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A Remarkable Physician.

The Youth's Companion:—Last spring in the City of New York, occurred one of the most remarkable funerals ever witnessed. The hearse which bore the dead man was attended by sixty pall-bearers, and each man of the sixty owed his life, under God, to the ministration of him they bore. Behind the hearse walked eight hundred men in line, hardly one of whom but was indebted to the dead man for his ability to be there.

Two hundred and ninety-three carriages followed, and these in turn were attended by a large number of people on foot.

Who was this man, who, being dead, could stir the hearts of the people? Who was he that he should be mourned over by fifteen thousand persons in one day, because they would look upon his face no more? Was he a great general a world-honored statesman?

No. He was a simple east-side physician, whose patients were dwellers in the tenement districts, and whose mourners were the poor to whom he had ministered.

Doctor Aronson inherited a small property from his father, and early determined that his life should be spent in service for others. He made lung diseases his specialty, and studied with Koch in Berlin, and in the best schools in Europe. When he came back to New York he was unknown, save to physicians, but he immediately opened, at his own expense, a hospital for consumptives in the poorest part of the city, and threw himself heart and soul into the work of alleviating the distress of friendless patients.

It was his custom when called upon to attend a poor family, to leave a few dollars on the table behind him. In the bestowal of these gifts neither creed nor race was recognized.

A friend said of him: "He was a man who took particular pleasure in seeing other people happy. He often declared that if he had ten million dollars he would spend his life in driving around in the tenement districts, and relieving the poor."

He himself once said: "I like to discover a case where a hard landlord is pushing a poor tenant to the wall. Then it is my delight to come in at the last moment, raise my hand, and call a halt, with a check for the amount owed by the tenant. Their real happiness is seen in the face of the one relieved."

"A man's life is so short at best," he was wont to say. "It would be an easy matter to make the world happy, and one if, too, if each person would but contribute all he possibly could to the relief of the suffering."

Several years ago a case of blood-poisoning occurred on the east side of New York. The patient was a poor woman, and she was critically ill. Physicians to whom applications had been made, had refused to take the case because of the exceptional risk in the treatment that was required.

The night when Dr. Aronson heard of it was the night of his brother's wedding, and he was dressed to attend it. He was told that the woman would die, unless she were operated upon within two hours. He threw off his dress suit, hurried to her bedside, and performed a successful operation. A few days later, he himself was taken down with blood-poisoning, contracted from the sufferer, and for weeks lingered between life and death.

Then a wonderful and beautiful sight was seen. Hundreds came daily to inquire for the good physician. Scores of people knelt together in the open air around his doorstep, and prayed aloud for his recovery. The man was greatly beloved because he had greatly loved and grandly given. When he recovered, he said he would gladly undergo the same again, to again save life. At last a day came when his return from a call on a poor and wretched patient this good man dropped dead upon the sidewalk, near his own doorstep, his end thus coming, it was said, just as he had long secretly hoped and prayed that it might come.

The end came, we have said. But who can predict an end to a life so filled with the spirit of Him who was, pre-eminently, the helper and healer of men?

In the Senate.

Butler (Pop. N.C.) presented a bill this morning making the Mexican silver dollar and the Japanese yen, each containing 371¼ grains of pure silver and the trade dollar full legal tender dollars in the United States. Butler declared the states had power to recognize them and if the government would not do so he would advise North Carolina to exercise her constitutional rights and hoped other states would do the same. After striking out the two battle ships above, Allen (Pop. Neb.), moved to strike out all the battle ships. The motion was defeated.

The house by a vote of 60 to 44 refused to pass the bill to give Alaska a delegate in congress.

Only Two Battle Ships.

Washington, May 1.—The senate adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of new battle ships from four to two.

Labor Day in London.

London, May 1.—Labor day so far passed quietly. Advices from Paris, Rome and Madrid are to the same effect.

German Anti-Option Legislation.

Berlin, May 1.—The reichstag today adopted the motion to prohibit option dealings in grain and grain product.

Returned from Cuba.

Tapma, May 1.—Rev. A. J. Diaso, the baptist missionary recently released from prison in Havana, has arrived here.

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THE METHODISTS.

General Conference in Session at Cincinnati.

BISHOP BOWMAN IS PRESIDING

Some Division of Opinion as to How Committees Should Be Made Up—The Episcopal Report Read.

Cleveland, May 2.—Bishop Foster presided at the general conference of the Methodist church today. A committee on the Epworth League, consisting of one from each annual conference was appointed, also a committee of seven on rules. Dr Neely moved to appoint a committee of eighteen on constitution, fifteen to be appointed by districts and three at large. This was one of the chief questions that came before the conference. An amendment was offered to make the committee consist of two members from each district conference of the general conference. Another that it shall consist of nine, to be appointed by the bishop. The last amendment was laid on the table and the debate on the rest of the proposition was shut off by the previous question. Dr L. M. Bilt, of Ohio, moved the appointment of a committee of laymen and clergymen from each district to be at large to consider the feasibility of simplifying the annual benevolences, carried. Bishop Warren of Denver, read the Episcopal address. It was in the nature of a report in behalf of the board of bishops to the conference. It embodied an exhaustive review of the work of the conference in missionary, Sunday school, church extension, freedmen's bureau and on the subject of discipline during the past four years. At the conclusion of the address the conference adjourned.

ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY.

Walter Wellman on the Meaning of McKinley Instructions in Illinois.

Washington, D. C. May 1.—Since the convention met at Sprngfield most of the news that has reached Washington was unfavorable to Major McKinley. The adjournment of the convention yesterday until today was thought to mean the defeat of the popular favorite, for there was general expectation that during the night the machine would be able to trade its way to success. As late as 4 o'clock this afternoon anti McKinley managers at the capital were confident of the Ohio man's defeat.

"McKinley will lose at Sprngfield," said the official representative of a certain candidate, "and that will turn the tide. After Illinois no other state will instruct for McKinley. From today he will lose ground all the time, and by the time we get to St Louis he will be a beaten man."

But tonight it was impossible to find an anti McKinley man willing to open his mouth. Nearly all of them had admitted during the last few days that if Major McKinley secured instructions in Illinois he would win the nomination at St Louis in a walk, and as soon as the wires brought the sad news of the defeat of the machine at Springfield not a boss was to be found in the city. Messrs. Manley and Lodge, representing Speaker Reed, were invisible throughout the whole evening. At Mr. Manley's hotel his friends said he was in hiding and did not care to meet newspaper men. Mr. Lodge was "out." Governor Gear, the able and nervy manager for Senator Allison, had nothing at all to say. Efforts to induce Senator Quay to express an opinion were in vain. Of the whole crowd that a few hours before were willing to tell all comers of the case with which the McKinley craze would be crowded to the wall after Illinois had thrown him down, no one was to be found to say whether or not the fight would be kept up a little longer.

General Grosvenor returned from New York this evening just in time to hear the good news, and his patriarchal face was wreathed in smiles as he read the telegrams announcing the final crushing blow to the opposition.

"There is no need of an interview from me," he said to his callers. "The people of Illinois have spoken, and in no uncertain way. The fight is over. I wonder if the other fellows will admit it, or will they keep up a show of opposition to fate? But next Sunday I will be out with my little column of figures, as usual," added General Grosvenor, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "and I guess the boys will have more respect for my mathematics now. They have had a lot of fun with my figures, but now my figures are having fun with them."

Gathered in General Grosvenor's room were a number of Ohio congressmen, Judge Long, the national committeeman from Florida; Judge Thompson, of Ohio, and Abner McKinley, Major McKinley's brother, who is in the city on private business, and throughout the evening there was a stream of callers to hear the good news and to congratulate Mr. Grosvenor upon his success as a tabular of McKinley votes. It was moved and second that President McKinley be asked to appoint General Grosvenor chief of the bureau of statistics.

All the evening representatives of the press were scouring the city to find one of the anti-McKinley managers willing to give out an interview on the result in Illinois, but up to a late hour they had not succeeded in nailing a victim.

"What can I say?" pleaded one who was driven into a corner. "Now, boys, please go away and permit the funeral to go decently and in order."

There is general comment here upon the fact that for the first time in many years Illinois Republicans have had something decisive to say in a presidential contest, and that they have been able to secure some credit for themselves, not by following the leadership of the professional politicians, who are supposed to know it all, but by permitting the people to have their own way without obstruction.

No one has been found willing to hazard the opinion that the fight against Major McKinley from this time on will amount to anything more than a perfunctory opposition, trusting to luck for accident. Illinois has settled one of the greatest ante-convention struggles in the history of the republican party, though the part played by the shrewd Yankees of little Vermont is not overlooked. Senator Proctor and his Green Mountain Republicans came in under the wire just in the nick of time, and are fairly entitled to front seats in the band wagon. Senators Elkins and Sewell, of West Virginia and New Jersey, respectively, are kicking themselves that they did not have the wit to go Proctor a point better. Senator-elect Wellington, of Marlyand, is sorry he did not permit the party in his state to issue McKinley instructions, as most of the men in that state wanted to do so. But these are mere trifles in the great situation, and the friends of Major McKinley say there will be room enough for them all at St. Louis.

What new plans of opposition the bosses will now make no one seems to be able to guess. It is not expected they will pull down their flags and give up the struggle. They may wish to remain in the field for the purpose of taikng advantage of accidents, or their fruitful brains may hatch up some other schemes. But the prevailing opinion in Washington is that the contest is over and that Major McKinley will be nominated in St. Louis, either by acclamation or on the first ballot.

With Vermont and Illinois in line, it is pointed out here that three of the six states in New England and substantially everything else in the country except New York, Pennsylvaania, Louisiana, Texas, Iowa, a few votes in Illinois and a few in Kentucky, are for him. As one congressman put it tonight, unless some miracle intervenes, the St. Louis convention will be a mere ratification meeting for McKinley and sound money.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS.

Report of the Special Agent on the Des Moines River Lands

Washington, May 2.—The house ways and means committee decided to report favorably on the bill of Evans (Ky.) to allow the bottling of distillery spirits in bonds. The bill is intended to give bottled American whiskies a chance to compete with foreign market without handicap of internal revenue. The secretary of the interior approved the report of the special agent R. L. Boiner who spent last summer investigating the Des Moines river lands grant. The amount of indemnity carried aggregates $185,000. Only claims accompanied by written evidence of title were allowed and only 130 of the 526 claims filed were favorably passed on. The other cases, not falling under the provision of the appropriation act will be adjusted in congress. These claims have been before the government for a number of years and the conflicting nature of them caused several investigations by the department.

The amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for twenty torpedo boats was defeated by the senate, 23 to 39

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, May 2.—Illinois: Generally fair to-night; Sunday fresh south to southwest, winds.

Iowa: Fair to-night, Sunday, warmer Sunday variable winds.

South Dakota: Fair, warmer tonight, Sunday showers, southerly winds.

The New Shah Proclaimed.

Tiflis, May 2.—Immediately after the death of the shah the crown prince, Muaffer-Ed-Din, was proclaimed shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized him as heir to throne in 1858. The grand vizier will govern until the arrival of the new shah from Tabri.

Want in Armenia.

Boston, May 2.—Letters from Smyrnia says the Armenian relief funds are diminishing while the number of destitute is increasing. Fears are expressed that the worst has not yet come, that famine and pestilence will be inevitable during the approaching summer months.

Senator Hale's Residence Destroyed.

Ellsworth, Me., May 2.—"The Pines," the summer residence of United States Senator Hale, with all its contents was destroyed by an incendiary fire this morning. Loss, $50,000.

Unveiling the Hancock Monument.

Washington, May 2.—At the unveiling of the statue of General Hancock here on the 15th inst. President Cleveland will preside and Senator Palmer of Illinois, will be the orator.

Kansas City Shouts for McKinley.

Kansas City, May 2.—The Republican county convention to select delegates to the state convention is in session here today with much enthusiasm passed resolutions endorsing McKinley.

The One Thousandth Anniversary.

Buapest, May 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph today opened the millonial exhibition here today, marking the existence of the Hungarian state for a thousand years.

Forrest has organized a base ball team and is making dates for the season throughout Central Illinois.

THE JACKSON TRIAL.

Testimony of Witnesses Introduced by the Defense

TO BREAK DOWN THE PROSECUTION.

That of the Coachman Jackson Refuted by Numerous Depositions—Footprints that Did not Fit the Alleged Murderer's Shoes, Etc.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 2.—In the Jackson trial yesterday, the first witness called by the defense was Undertaker William Abbott, who embalmed the body of Pearl Bryan. He testified that he drew a quart and a half of blood from the veins of Pearl Bryan. On cross-examination, he was asked if he was not drunk when he embalmed the body, and if he had not been on a prolonged spree. He denied the charge. Col. Nelson then asked him if he was not drunk when he talked with him a few days ago. He answered: "No: a man can drink without being drunk."

Dr. Scarff, a police surgeon, testified that he saw bloody water in a bucket used by the undertaker in embalming the body.

During the forenoon the defense attacked the expert testimony offered by the prosecution. Drs. Clark, Jeanion and Davis testified as to the possibility of the decapitation having taken place after death. The testimony of Dr Heyl, of the United States army, read from a deposition was to the same effect. Testimony was adduced to show that the decapitation must have been performed by some one who was skilled in or at least had some knowledge of surgery.

An attempt was also made to show that there was a scar on the dead girl's breast made by a hypodermic needle.

At the afternoon session James Allison, a newspaper reporter, stated that George Jackson, the colored hackman, did not recognize the prisoner when he talked to him at the jail.

David R. Locke, a brother of John Locke, on whose farm Pearl Bryan's body was found, testified that he had examined the ground on the morning of the murder, and found tracks along the division fence toward Highland avenue. The tracks were only of one person, and none of which resembled those of a woman. They were made by a new shoe or a newly repaired shoe. The heels had not been worn. They were made by an 8½ or 9 shoe with a broad toe. A pair of Scott Jackson's shoes were shown to witness, who said they would not make the tracks he saw.

Locke said there was but one blood clot on the gound, and was at the spot where the neck lay.

A number of depositions were then introduced and read by the defense from members of George Jackson's military company. These depositions went to show that there was no drill of Jackson's military company, as he claims, on the night Pearl Bryan was murdered, and that George Jackson was at the house of Samuel Ewing, colored, in Cincinnati, at the hour he claimed to be driving Jackson, Walling and the girl to Fort Thomas.

Court adjourned at 3:30 o'clock until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

RISING FROM HER ASHES.

Cripple Creek Bids Fair to Become the Phœnix of the Far West—Help at Hand and Hope Reviving.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 1.—At the two camps over 2,000 people were fed this morning, the breakfast consisting of meat, coffee, hot cakes and other substantial viands.

The number of tents is sufficient to accommodate all who are in need of aid. Most everybody enjoyed a solid night's rest last night and awoke this morning refreshed and encouraged.

Mayor Steel stated this morning that he did not believe there were any bodies in the ruins of the Portland hotel or other burned structures in the neighborhood. Charles Griffith and the unknown man shot during the fire are so far the only dead.

Incendiarism is still a popular belief as to the cause of the fire, and many wild threats are made against the alleged firebugs should they be apprehended.

All indigent Cripple Creek sufferers have been granted by the railroads running out of the burned camp a rate of one cent per mile or one-fifth of the regular fare applying in Colorado.

The prices asked for commodities to-day were very reasonable, and no exorbitant rates were the rule. Restaurants and eating houses are opening up as fast as they can procure temporary quarters. The saloons do not appear to be thriving to any great extent, as the people are inclined to be orderly and quiet.

Building material, furniture and merchandise are now coming in by the car load, and contributions of food and clothing are sufficient for present needs.

Ballington Booth Turns Over All Salvation Army Property.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Brigadier Perry announced to the Salvationists and their friends last night that just before the departure of Commander Booth-Tucker for the west yesterday, "Commander Ballington Booth formally transferred to us all of the property of the Salvation army in the United States. The property in question includes the splendid Fourteenth-street headquarters and all other buildings."

Must Pay the Fiddler.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—France and Italy, through their representatives here, have demanded of the porte an indemnity for the loss of life of citizens of those countries, and the destruction of property belonging to Catholic missions during the recent massacres in Anatolia.

Deer Creek proposes to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Famine prices prevail and are daily advancing in Buluwayo.

—May Day opened very quiet in Rome, most of the workingmen made it a full holiday and the newspapers suspended publication.

—In accordance with expectation, May day was very quietly observed in Paris. A great many meetings were held, but they were orderly.

—The Swiss national exhibition was formally opened in Geneva, yesterday by Dr. Adolphe Duecher, vice-president of the Swiss confederation.

—The national bank-note circulation outstanding is $224,101,345, an increase during April of $2,873,540. The circulation based on bonds is $203,403,230.

—Congressman J. A. Hatch, representing the tenth Indiana district, has issued a card announcing his retirement from the race for a renomination.

—Sebastian Grabenhauer, of Marshalltown, Ia., committed suicide by leaping overboard from the homebound steamer Spree near Fire island yesterday.

—Dr. Albert O. Diaz and family, and his brother, Alfredo V. Diaz, arrived at Tampa, Fla., Thursday, from Cuba, having been ordered to leave the island within 24 hours.

—Li Hung Chang, the extraordinary representative of the emperor of China at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the czar of Russia in Moscow, arrived in St. Petersburg Thursday.

—Coinage executed at United States mints during April aggregated $3,171,670, of which gold coinage amounted to $1,500,000 and silver to $1,531,000; $1,500,000 was in standard silver dollars.

—The Spanish gunboat Messagera lost six men in capturing the filibustering schooner Competitor near Berracos, on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, a few days ago.

—Dr. H. C. Nicholson died near Independence, Ky., Thursday, aged 74. He was the inventor of quadruplex telegraphy, by which four messages can be sent on one wire at the same time.

—Some hundreds of unemployed workers held a meeting in Hyde park, London, yesterday and passed the international socialistic resolutions to overthrow the system of centralization of capital.

—Edward Hiedler shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Levi Kreider, at the latter's farm, near Fairview, Pa., yesterday, in a quarrel growing out of the settlement of their wives' father's estate.

—Herr Frederick Henry Geffcken, the celebrated German jurisconsult and publicist, died at Munich Thursday night from suffocation as the result of the explosion of a petroleum lamp. He was 66 years of age.

—A Montreal dispatch says the Quebec government is without a head, as Hon. L. O. Taillon has resigned the premiership and gone to Ottawa to be sworn in as a member of Sir Charles Tupper's administration.

—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree arrived at New York yesterday morning from Bremen and Southampton, six hours behind her scheduled time. Capt. Willegerod completed his two hundredth round trip across the Atlantic.

—The Berlin Industrial exhibition was formally opened by the emperor yesterday, although the preparations for its inauguration were by no means complete. The weather was bright and clear and the crowds large and enthusiastic.

—The Buenos Ayres press states that a "defensive and neutral" alliance has been concluded between Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay to meet any emergency that might occur in case of war between Chili and Argentina.

—It was reported in Cape Town yesterday that the Matabeles were in command of the Salisbury road. It is probable, the dispatch adds, that the enemy have learned of Cecil Rhodes' advance from Fort Salisbury toward Buluwayo.

—A Havana dispatch says that one man captured in the Competitor filibustering expedition is an American citizen named Oana Milton. He will, with the others be summarily tried, which means swift punishment if found guilty.

—Paul Jumper, the son of wealthy parents of St. Gaul, Switzerland, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed George Allgair's hotel at South River, N. J., yesterday morning. Most of the other guests narrowly escaped by jumping from the windows.

—Speaking of Consul-General Williams at Havana, Dr. Diaz, just liberated and banished from Cuba as a rebel sympathizer, says: "He is in truth, a Spanish spy, and cross-examined my wife to find out if I had held communication with insurgents, and to learn if I sympathized with them."

—The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., was yesterday notified of the death of Mother Upchurch, the widow of the founder of the order, at Steelville, Mo., Thursday morning. Arrangements were immediately made to take charge of the funeral and to inter the remains beside those of her husband in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis.

Meeting of the Actuarial Society of America.

NEW YORK, May 2.—At yesterday's session of the Actuarial society of America, W. D. Whiting read a paper on "Interest Requirements on Investments and Mortality Costs." The members discussed a number of papers read at the last annual meeting held last October at Montreal, Can.

Advance in the Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is announced that the other coal companies have advanced anthracite prices to the basis made by Reading, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna. The advance is 25 cents per ton, taking effect at once.

Fishing in the vicinity of Washington is reported better than for a number of years.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Gains in Business Less than Expected

LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES YET KNOWN

Cotton Advances on Speculation and Wheat Declines—Silks Weaker—No Improvement in Woolens—Boots and Shoes in Fair Demand.

NEW YORK, May 2.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, issued to-day, say:

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 34 last year.

As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries, notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices of commodities, farm, as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent. lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations. Foreign operations have been of no influence in American securities, but shipments of silver have again been large. Stocks have remained practically without change.

Speculation has raised cotton an eighth, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large.

Wheat has declined 4¾ cents for cash. With only two months of the crop year remaining there is little to encourage higher prices.

Silk has weakened a little, owing to the overloading of Japanese dealers. Wool is weak, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried at this season.

Woolen goods have not improved in demand, and flannels have opened 5 to 15 per cent. lower than last year, though the material decrease of production has given to other woolen goods a stronger tone.

Dress goods are helped by the restriction of foreign imports, but the association reports that, on the whole, wool machinery is not more than half employed.

Some cotton mills have ceased production, including one large printing establishment, and stocks on hand still increase, though for brown goods there has been a better legitimate demand, and great quantities of ginghams have been moved by drives at prices low beyond all precedent.

There is fair demand for boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker with very narrow demand, and quotations average a shade lower, as do prices of hides.

Large purchases of lake ore by the principal consumers; contracts securing control of low phosphorus ore and lower rates to Chicago for Connellsville coke in order to compete with Pocahontas coke are the main features in the iron industry; but a revival of demand is yet deferred. Structural prospects are good, but in other branches the demand is less active, and Bessemer pig is week at $13 at Pittsburgh. The anthracite coal companies have advanced the price 25 cents per ton.

The volume of domestic business shown by clearings has been $154,000,000 daily in April, against $153,000,000 last year; $136,000,000 in 1894, $181,000,000 in 1893 and $188,000,000 in 1892. These figures show a greater shrinkage than appeared in recent months and indicate that improvement is slow.

APPOINTED ESCORT TO LI.

To Accompany Him During His Visit to the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—With reference to the proposed visit of Grand Secretary Li Hung Chang to the United States, en route home from the czar's coronation, Mr. Charles Denby, United States minister to Peking, has notified the state department that, in order to facilitate the journey through Europe and America, Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of the imperial Chinese maritime customs, has arranged to designate a member of the Chinese customs service of the nationality of each country he will visit to accompany him while in that country.

Mr. Edward B. Drew, an American citizen, who formerly resided at West Newton, Mass., for many years a commissioner of Chinese customs and now on leave of absence, in America, has been directed by Inspector Hart to place himself at Li Hung Chang's disposition while the latter is passing through this country. Mr. Drew's knowledge of both China and America, says Mr. Denby, will make his selection an admirable one for the purpose.

Want Ten Hours' Pay for Nine Hours Work.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 2.—All the local masons and bricklayers struck yesterday morning, demanding ten hours' pay for a nine-hour day. It is understood that the painters will follow suit to-day. Buildings in construction are seriously interfered with, especially the nearly completed Savings bank block.

A camp of Sons of Veterans is to be organized at Urbana.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The session of the senate to-day was enlivened by two characteristic speeches—a fiery and impetuous one by Mr. Tillman, of Carolina, and a temporate and suggestive one by Mr. Hill, of New York. Mr. Tillman, wearing in his necktie an emblem of his last speech in the senate—a minature gold pitchfork—strode up and down in the rear of the back seats on the democratic side of the chamber gesticulating forcibly and inveighing against the president, the secretary of the treasury and the bankers and money lenders of Wall street, and threatening the withdrawal of his state from the democratic column if the Chicago convention should not declare in favor of free silver at 16 to 1.

Mr. Hill's reply to him was dignified, but sarcastic. He too spoke of the Chicago convention, declared that he did not believe that Mr. Cleveland was a candidate for the nomination; said that he was not pledged to him or to any member of his cabinet; eulogized Mr. Carlisle for his public services, while criticising him for his interference against the re-election of Senator Blackburn, and closed a long speech by declaring that the policy of the democratic party should be "in essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

Before the speech-making began, a vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill from four to two (a reduction of $7,500,000 in expenditure) and it was agreed to—yeas, 31; nays, 27.

Another vote was taken on a motion by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to strike out the appropriation for these two battleships; but there were only 13 senators in favor of that proposition.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, appropriating $4,000,000 for 20 torpedo boats and four topedo boat destroyers, but a vote was not reached upon it. It was agreed, however, that the final vote on the naval appropriation bill shall be taken before adjournment to-morrow, and the senate, at 5:45 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Most of the session of the house to-day was occupied in discussion, under the five-minute rule and in committee of the whole, of the section in the bankruptcy bill, reciting the causes for which proceedings may be begun against a debtor. Two amendments were proposed, one by Mr. W. A Stone, (rep., Pa.), abolishing altogether the involuntary feature; and one by Mr. Broderick (pop., Kan.), limiting to three causes, all criminal or fraudulent in their nature, proceedings against a debtor. In the course of debate, Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.) quoted ex-President Harrison on the bill, reading from a letter received today.

"I think the impression that some of our western boards of trade had upon the bankruptcy question was that by reason of the nearness of our merchants to their customers, they had an advantage with the falling debtor over the distant creditor, and that this would be surrendered under a bankruptcy bill. It seems to me to be a short-sighted view of the question."

The propositions were pending when the house, at five o'clock, under the rule, took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

By a vote of 39 to 32 the committee refused to take corporations out of the operation of the bill.

The bill to give Alaska a delegation in congress was discussed briefly and by a ballot of 60 to 44, the house voted against the engrossment of the measure—a practical defeat.

A bill was passed to admit free of duty articles of foreign manufacture intended for exhibition at the Nashville exposition in 1897 and to admit persons engaged to care for the exhibits.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Milwaukees, 8; Minneapolis, 5.

At Detroit—Detroits, 11; Indianapolis, 6.

At St. Paul—Kansas City game forfeited to St. Pauls by a score of 9 to 0.

At Grand Rapids—Columbus, 12; Grand Rapids, 8.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Burlington—Cedar Rapids, 8; Burlingtons, 3.

At St. Joseph—Dubuques, 9; St Josephs, 7.

At Quincy—Quincys, 9; Rockfords, 6.

THE WRIGHT MONUMENT FUND.

Report of Cash Receipts Up to Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—John T. Brush, chairman of the Harry Wright monument fund, gave the United Press the following statement of receipts up to date:

Game between Boston and Merrill's nine, Boston	$ 238 8[illegible]
Game between Boston and Springfield clubs, Derby, Conn	60 6[illegible]
Game between Washington and Unknown club, Washington	125 2[illegible]
Game between Cincinnati club and Cincinnati Reds of 1882, at Cincinnati	335 2[illegible]
Game between Louisville and Unknown	128 9[illegible]
Total	$ 929 8[illegible]
Amount previously reported	677 9[illegible]
Total	$1,607 81

"Messages and Papers of the Presidents."

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has approved the joint resolution to secure a proper distribution of the publication entitled: "Messages and Papers of the Presidents." The edition of this valuable collection is extremely limited, and the resolution provides for placing copies in appreciative hands.

The Sangamon poor house has ninety-eight inmates.

SHAH NASR ED-DINE,

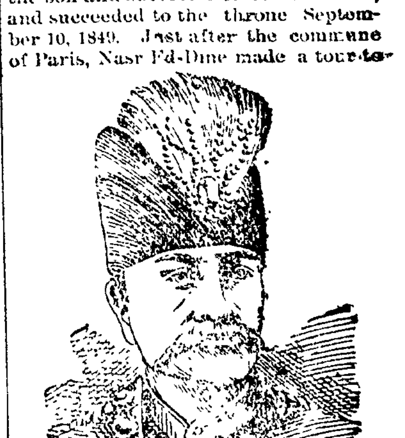
Emperor of Persia, Assassinated at a Shrine.

HE WAS PERSIA'S MOST LIBERAL RULER

Having Traveled Extensively and Imbibed Western Ideas—The New Monarch—Why Diplomatic Relations were Broken Off.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Shortly after the receipt of the news of the assassination of the shah of Persia, Secretary Olney sent a cable message to Minister McDonald, saying that the president directed that sincere condolences be tendered and abhorrence of the crime expressed to the government of Persia, and the family of the shah.

Nasr Ed-Dine, the assassinated monarch, was borne July 17, 1831. He was the son and successor of Mouhammed, and succeeded to the throne September 10, 1849. Just after the commune of Paris, Nasr Ed-Dine made a tour to



Abdul Azim, Shah of Persia.

Europe and the educational advantages derived from his travels resulted in the institution of a more liberal administration of government on his return to Persia.

The new shah is Mouzaffer Ed-Dine, who was born March 25, 1863. His official title is Mirza Valeahd, or heir presumptive. He has five sons, of whom the eldest is Mohammed Ali Mirza, and five daughters.

The assassination of Nasr Ed-Dine by a fanatic becomes a greater source of regret from the fact that his extended travels had taught him a degreed of religious tolerance surpassing most eastern potentates.

The records of the state department contain many communications attesting the shah's leanings toward liberality and justice.

Persia is not represented in the United States in a diplomatic of consular capacity and probably will not be until an incident that caused some embarrassment in the relations of the two countries is forgotten. Eight years ago the shah who was killed yesterday, decided to send and a diplomatic representative to Washington and the government was notified of the intention. The new minister was Hadgi Hassan Ghouli Khan Matamed El Vessare. One day the state department received a number of trunks and other baggage bearing the name of Hadji Hassan, addressed to its care.

Time passed and nothing was heard of the expected diplomat. Finally the department sent a telegraphic inquiry to its minister at Teheran requesting information as to the Persian minister's whereabouts, and the surprising answer was returned that Hadji Hassan had left Persia months before and was supposed to be in the United States. The state department officials were worried and sent numerous dispatches to representatives of the United States at posts along the route presumably taken by the minister in his journey to America, but no satisfactory information was received in reply.

In the course of time Hadji Hassan reached Washington, and it was then learned that he had succumbed to the fascinations of Paris and spent a long period there incognito.

The newspapers published this story very generally, and the paragraphers made humorous comments on Hadji Hassan's long name and his mysterious disappearance from public view. These things offended the minister. He was also chagrined over the attention attracted by his peculiar dress and appearance. He wrote the secretary of state, complaining of these matters, and withdrew with his suite, returning to Persia.

The reverence associated with the person of the Shah is well illustrated in the text of the treaty of friendship and commerce, which Hon. Carroll Spence, United States minister, made with Persia in 1856. In the preamble the dead shah is described with true oriental hyperbole in this language:

"The president of the United States of North America and his majesty as exalted as the planet Saturn, the sovereign to whom the sun serves as a standard; whose splendor and magnificence are equal to that of the skies; the sublime sovereign, the monarch whose armies are as numerous as the stars; whose greatness calls to mind that of Jeinshid; whose magnificence equals that of Darius; the heir of the crown and throne of the Kayanians; the sublime emperor of all Persia,"

The shah was entering a shrine near Teheran when his assassin drew a pistol and fired at him, the bullet striking near his heart. The wounded ruler was at once conveyed to the palace, where he died two hours later. The murderer was arrested. It is believed that he had accomplices.

Heavy Increase in the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The debt statement issued yesterday afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during April, of $5,945,416. Total cash in the treasury, $863,793,556.

Ex-City Clerk Michael Fay, of Peoria, is dead.

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Cullom's Candidacy Ceases.

Senator Cullom, doubtless, as he says, is greatly relieved over the outcome of the Illinois state convention ending the annoyance and uncertainty of the presidential contest preceding the convention at St. Louis, with the senator as a candidate. It is well known that some weeks ago he very was strongly inclined to withdraw his name as he did not longer desire to be annoyed by standing as a candidate with the McKinley sentiment rolling along with an ever increasing force which was invincible and led with unerring certainty to the nomination, but he was not perimtted to do so and he came to Illinois to attend the state convention as has been his custom. He did not come asking for instructions to the delegates for himself. The most he hoped for was that the delegates might be allowed to go uninstructed but the sentiment of the convention was not in that direction. It was for McKinley and that body promptly instructed for McKinley which entirely relieves the senator from further embarrassment as a candidate. The action of the convention was in no sense a reflection upon the senator but was the result of a choice the people of the state had acquired long before the senator consented to allow the use of his name The demand of the people for McKinley's nomination has been marvelous. It has been irresistible and has swept onward week by week gathering strength as it went. Opposition seems only to give it new momentum. This is accounted for in the fact that the people are behind it, that they have long since come to the conclusion that well considered and adroit plans and strong combinations by politicians have been made to defeat the choice of the people and they in turn have become intensely in earnest in their determination to have their choice. This sentiment is far stronger than anybody supposed and it is not strange at all that these manifestations have been surprised at their own impotency in accomplishing McKinley's defeat It is not to be wondered at that when men who make politics a study have made such serious mistakes or overestimated their ability to the extent they have that Senator Cullom and other so-called favorite sons were led into the notion that there was a chance for some of them to secure the nomination after the combine had broken down McKinley. Manderson, of Nebraska and Davis of Minnesota both became the victims of not properly estimating McKinley's strength among the people. Senator Cullom went down before the same irrisistable impulse and he is not to be blamed for having entered the field and then failed to carry any considerable strength in his own state. Neither should it be regarded as a reflection upon him as in ordinary presidential years he would not have encountered any trouble in surrounding his candidacy with the Illinois delegation, but this year it was impossible. The people is before stated have made up their minds to have their choice for president and the Illinois convention indicates they will have it.

The Organization.

There was an impression among the anti-McKinley people at Springfield that the McKinley people were not organized. The result shows that they were organized. While the McKinley people had elected no machine delegations and had no delegates in the convention who could be forced by a boss to vote against their convictions, as was true on the other side, they had a central organization which was splendid. There was no time that they did not know how many votes they had on the main question of instructions. They knew every hour how many delegates who were instructed for McKinley who were ready to prove treacherous to him and aid the anti-McKinley crowd in votes on preliminary questions involving McKinley's interests. They had the names of nearly all that class of delegates and knew at all times what they were doing and of their secret caucuses with the anti-McKinley people. The McKinley managers understood all the methods resorted to by the brevet McKinley people or to get news from the McKinley camp to carry to the enemy. On the Sunday evening before the convention met in a caucus of McKinley men Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Danville was selected to represent the McKinley people on the floor. There was a steering committee of one man from each congressional district in the state and there were men to whom all parliamentary questions that could be anticipated were submitted and passed upon.

For example the resolution providing to make the resolution instructing for president the special order after the nomination of the attorney general was a splendid parliamentary piece of work. It provided that the resolution of instructions should take precedence of a motion to adjourn and the resolution fixing the order of business was so arranged as to amount to a special rule which could not be suspended except by unanimous consent. This made a motion to lay on the table out of order as it would be tantamount to a suspension of the rules and necessarily allowed by Chairman Berry. But notwithstanding his ruling the motion to lay on the table was out of order clearly out of order as much as though the motion were to lay the rules on the table. Every contingency was thoroughly considered by the McKinley people and every detail was carefully arrayed and they were ready at any time to meet any gave the opposition could put up. They were organized.

Their plan to force the question before the nomination of state officers forced the anti-McKinley people to ask for terms and the McKinley people were glad to arrange that the resolutions touching instructions should be in order after the state officers were nominated as they were confident that the twenty-one candidates who would be defeated by the machine would not be very eager to aid the machine to defeat instructions and in this the McKinley managers made no mistake.

Thomas C. Platt, of the combine speaking of the effect of the unanimous instructions for McKinley on the contest says: "I shall have a talk with Messrs. Quay and Clarkson and then I shall be prepared to be more specific." There was a period on this contest when a talk between these self-assumed president makers was regarded with much concern, but since the people have rolled up their sleeves and painted the band wagon themselves all interest in Platt interviews has been lost.

Fred Crang has purchased the property on the north side of the square at the corner of North Center street and as soon as the lease on the buildings now occupied expire he will erect a handsome three story building to be used as a department store.

Acute Dyspepsia.

SYMPATHETIC HEART DISEASE OFTEN ATTENDS IT.

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(From the Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.)

Mrs. V Curley who has resided in Clarence, Iowa, for the past twenty-two years, tells an interesting story of what she considers rescue from premature death. Her narrative is as follows:

"For ten years prior to 1894, I was a constant sufferer from acute stomach trouble. I had all the manifold symptoms of acute dyspepsia, and at times other troubles were present in complication—I did not know what it was to enjoy a meal. No matter how careful I might be as to the quality, quantity and preparation of my food, distress always followed eating. I was despondent and blue. Almost to the point of insanity at times, and would have been glad to die. Often and often I could not sleep. Sympathetic heart trouble set in and time and again I was obliged to call a doctor in the night to relieve sudden attacks of suffocation which would come on without a moment's warning.

My troubles increased as time wore on and I spent large sums in doctor bills, being compelled to have medical attendants almost constantly. During 1892 and 1893, it was impossible for me to retain food, and water brashes plagued me. I was reduced to a skeleton A consultation of physicians was unable to determine just what did ail me. The doctors gave us as their opinion that the probable trouble was ulceration of the coats of the stomach and held out no hope of recovery. One doctor said, "All I can do to relieve your suffering is by the use of opium.

About this time a friend of mine, Mrs. Symantha Smith, of Glidden, Iowa, told me about the case of Mrs Thurston, of Oxford Junction, Iowa. This lady said she had been afflicted much the same as I had. She had consulted local physicians without relief, and had gone to Davenport for treatment. Giving up all hope of recovery, she was persuaded by a friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was almost magical.

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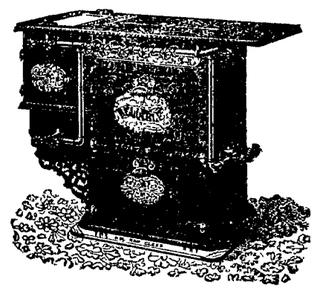
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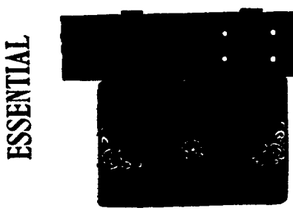
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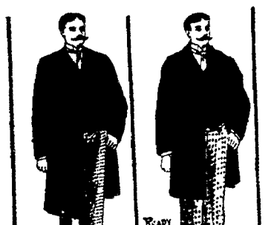
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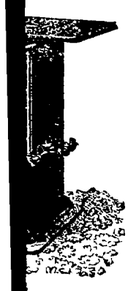
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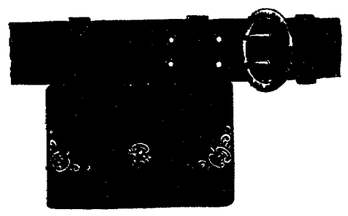
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Emma Abbott's Protege.

Jessie Mae Hall, the little comedienne, who will be at the Grand Opera house next week, opening Monday evening, May 4, is a very sweet singer, possessing a splendid suprano voice. She has been a good singer since childhood, wearing on her breast several beautiful gold medals won in amateur operatic performances when a small child at her old home in St. Louis.

When Miss Hall was 13 years of age she called upon Emma Abbott. The great singer was pleased with her bright face and ways and consented to hear her sing. When she had finished Miss Abbott bent and kissed her with tears in her eyes, and made her a present of a $20 gold piece and a splendid panel photograph of herself, of which are among Miss Hall's most cherished possessions Miss Abbott declared her intention of making Miss Hall a member of her company when she had finished her musical education, but her untimely death prevented this promise being fulfilled.

Excursions to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Wabash railroad at $1.50 round trip for trains leaving Decatur on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m. and 7:03 p. m. and for trains leaving Sunday, May 3rd, at 12:10 a. m., 3.45 a. m. and 3:58 a. m. At the Grand opera house Sarah Bernhardt in Camille Saturday matinee, and Phedre Saturday night. Olympic, E. H. Sothren in "Prisoner of Zenda." Germania, German opera. Havlins', the "Derby Winner," Saturday, Crutskeen lawn, Sunday, matinee. The Hagan, Bertholomew's Equine Paradox. Exposition music hall. Opera of the Bohemian Girl. Sportsman's park, base ball and steamboat excursions on the Mississippi river. Take in the excursion and have a good time at a small expense.

Opera House.

Rev. E. B. Cake will talk again at the opera house on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the up-to-date theme, "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Well Informed Person Should Know." The purpose is in the interest of progressive thought on life.—29-4t

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Entertainments and Meetings Which Will be Held at the Different Churches During Next Week.

The executive committee of the County Union met last Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church. It was decided to carry on a missionary campaign throughout the county during the month of August and arrangements were also made to hold a County Union picnic in June.

Sunday night, May 3, is the regular consecrative service in most societies. The topic is "Be of Good Cheer," John 16-22-33.

The Christian society received four new members last Sunday evening.

The two Methodist societies held their semi-annual elections last Monday night and elected the following First M. E. society: President, A. M. Taylor; vice president, Mame Simon; secretary, Nora Kepler; treasurer, Charles Boyer. The Grace church society: President, Miss Eva Hirsch; vice president, Charles Pease; secretary, Bertha Kincaid; treasurer, Herman Vandine.

Sunday night at 6:30 the Presbyterian society will hold its consecration service led by their vice president, Charles J. Pennington. A special offering will be made.

The Christian society announces their meetings to be held on Monday nights hereafter.

The North Fork society are up to date along practical lines of Christian Endeavor work. They have given more for missions during the past year than any society outside of Decatur, and are now planning Christian citizenship work.

The Presbyterian Endeavorers are hoping many of the Endeavorers from the other societies will attend their entertainment Tuesday night in the social rooms of the church and see the "Four Nations" exhibit—United States, Chili, Alaska and China—will each one be represented by natives in costume, by curios, decorations and refreshments. In the United States will be found Uncle Sam, colored plantation scene, Indian wigwam, the New York dude and many other interesting characters. About thirty young ladies and gentlemen will represent as many books for the library. Go and see the exhibits and enjoy the program. Refreshments will be served as served by the different countries. Every one is invited. Admission 10 cents.

The members of the First M. E. Christian Endeavor society have contributed $500 toward the Wesley chapel.

The United Brethren society held a delightful social at the home of one of their members last night Strawberries and ice cream were served.

All who participate in the Presbyterian entertainment on Tuesday night are requested to meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Baptist society received twelve dollars for home missions at their missionary rally last Tuesday evening.

The C. E choir of the Christian church were entertained by Miss Fleta Emmert last Tuesday evening.

The executive committee of the Baptist society met at the church last night

The Congegational society held a prayer and praise service at the Anna B. Millikin Home last Sunday afternoon led by Mr. George Battles. Quite a large number went out and a pleasant and helpful serivce was given.

Equal Suffrage Society.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, on West Wood street. Among other business the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Isabelle Stafford; vice president, Mrs M. E. Haworth; secretary, Mrs. Mary Underwood, treasurer, Dr. Pierce-Collins; advisory committee, Mrs. Losie Baum, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ullrich, Mrs. Jennie Nahrgang

Patent Allowed.

Yesterday W. A. Bridges received notice from Washington that a patent had been allowed on his invention of a box loop attachment for harness makers' sewing machines. This attachment goes inside the box loop and in a space of one-fourth by one-half inch sews the loop to the strap The patent has been pending since 1893.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the church parlors The time was given up to the reports of the delegates to the Presbytery and the board of the northwest.

Missionary Meeting.

At the First Methodist church next Monday the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace and the First Methodist church will hold an important meeting Miss Danforth, a returned missionary from Japan, will give a lecture.

Buffalo Bill Coming.

Buffalo Bill's advertising car No. 1 is in town and the force in charge of Whiting Allen will today proceed to decorate the dead walls and fences for miles around with the flaming Wild West posters. The show, which is the genuine big city show, will be here May 26.

A New Lieutenant.

At a meeting of the Decatur Guards last evening T. O. Loveland was elected first lieutenant to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Will Hammer. Loveland is quite popular among the members of the company and will make a good officers.

Will Soon Have Free Water.

A force of men have been at work for the past two days putting in the four drinking fountains in Lincoln square. They will be ready soon and then everyone can have free water during the hot months.

Ranks as Colonel.

Recently Captain George S. Durfee was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of I. N. Walker, the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. This gave him the title of Colonel.

PROUD OF HIS PEOPLE

Christian Congregation at the Tabernacle Takes Action.

WANT HALL TO STAY----NO CHANGE.

The Pastor May Take a Week's Rest—He Hopes for the Erection of a $50,000 Church.

At the Christian Tabernacle last evening there was held a meeting which was called by the pastor, Rev. George F. Hall There were about five hundred persons in attendance and the proceedings passed off smoothly. The members present voted on the questions presented unanimously in favor of Mr. Hall. At 8 o'clock Rev. Hall announced that the meeting would come to order but that before any business was transacted a praise service would be held. The congregation joined in singing the hymns "I Will Follow Jesus" and "They Are All Taken Away," after which a scripture lesson was read. When another hymn had been sung Mr. Hall said that he liked to have the congregation sing such hymns. It seemed like there was a revival meeting being held. He liked revival meetings and unless souls were constantly being brought into the church the true Christian spirit was not being shown. Mr. Hall asked the hymn, "This is My Story," be sung and all those who wanted to join the church come forward. The hymn was given but no one came forward. The minister then asked all those who were already members to hold up their hands and as everyone responded he said that all present must be Christians.

In speaking of the business which would be brought before the congregation Mr. Hall said: "It is useless for me to say anywhere within 100 miles from here that there has been a little unpleasantness in this church. There has been some difference between the members and your pastor seems to be the bone of contention. But there has been others bones which have caused trouble in past years.' In speaking of the late action of the board he said, "Whatever legislation has been done was enacted by ten members of the board. We feel that it is hardly proper that ten members would do anything without consulting the congregation and therefore we called this meeting. The meeting has been announced in all the papers and letters have been sent out and this is a legal meeting if ever one was held." Mr. Hall then read the call for the meeting giving the three questions which were to be presented to the congregation as follows: "Do we want a new pastor? Do we want to change our present place of worship? Do we want to lease the Tabernacle?" Mr. Hall said that according to custom that he, as pastor, would act as chairman. Calvin Lewman was then elected by the congregation to act as secretary. Mr. Hall said that if the congregation wanted a new pastor he would leave at once, but he first wanted to know the opinion of the members. If the members wanted to change the place of worship he was willing to move. The board at their last meeting did not decide fully about leasing the Tabernacle but insinuated that they would take steps at the next meeting and Mr. Hall also wanted to hear what the congregation had to say in regard to this matter. He said that if the Tabernacle were leased to some one it might be released for a dance or skating rink, but that if this was the desire of the congregation those who were opposed to the movement were willing to step down and let the place be leased. He then assured the congregation that the church was supreme in all matters and that as the congregation had elected the members of the board they certainly had a right to reconsider their action.

The pastor then asked Mr Humphrey to put the first question and the congregation voted unanimously that a new pastor would not be called and that the old one remain. The other two questions, that the church should move and that the Tabernacle would be leased, were both voted down by the congregation unanimously. During the whole proceedings there was not one vote against anything that was in favor of the pastor

Mr. Hall then announced that there was no other special business to be brought before the congregation but that on Sunday after the regular morning service there would be a brief business meeting when there would be something to be voted upon The lights in the house were poor and it had been suggested that the electric lights be turned on again. This matter with some other things might be brought up. The Sunday school would meet at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Tabernacle, all notices to the contrary nothwithstanding There would also be school at the chapel and at the Riverside. The young people were requested to all be in attendance at the three Sunday schools of the First Christian church. Mr. Hall said that the superintendent might see fit to worship elsewhere but that the Sunday school would be carried on just the same without him. He said that he was feeling greatly the strain which was being put upon him and that if matters were in such a condition that it was possible for him to leave he would be absent a week from tomorrow. He wanted to take his family to Kansas to recuperate. In his absence District Evangelist Stark would occupy his pulpit. In closing the meeting Mr. Hall said that he was proud of the action of the members of the church in standing together as they had at this meeting. He was not fighting for the purpose of holding his office but for the good of the cause, for the congregation and for the saving of souls. Out of all these trials there would come a brighter day and he looked forward to the time when the congregation would have a $50,000 church in which they would worship.

At the close of the services a very largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the lecture room at which the best of feeling prevailed.

The board auditing committee has looked over the lecture bureau accounts of Pastor Hall and have found them correct on his showing. The board arranged to pay the pastor a balance of about $2 due him on that account and also ordered that he be paid what was due him on his salary to April 5.

EXCHANGE CULLINGS.

Items of Interest in Neighboring Towns and Counties—Personals.

The old pipe organ of the C. P. church at Lincoln was sold on Monday to the C. P. church at Virginia, Cass county, for $200.

Lincoln Herald: Mr. Golden, a hotel man of experience, has been at Lincoln talking up the project of a new hotel. His plan is for the citizens to furnish the ground and he will put up a good hotel, with stores on the first floor, a building to cost $200,00 to $30,000. It is uncertain what will be done, but Mr. Golden seems to be in earnest.

The State Journal says: "Dr. J. W. Mayes, of the village of Illiopolis, is the defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages that was commenced in the circuit court by S. D. Southerland, also of Illiopolis The suit is the outcome of a scandal that was much talked of in the little village the latter part of January. It is said Southerland ordered Mayes to leave the village or he would expose him before the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. Southerland is the father of three small children. After the trouble he sent his wife to Mt. Pulaski and then to this city.

At Elkhart, on May 29, will occur a grand field day by the Elkhart public school. In the morning the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois, ex-Governor Richard Oglesby, will speak, there will be music by the celebrated Elkhart brass band, and a part of the field day exercises will occur. In the afternoon the superintendent of public instruction, Prof. Inglis, will speak. The exercises will occur in a beautiful grove of Mrs. Gillett's A big dinner, speaking, singing, music by the band, athletic sports and everything to make the day a pleasant one. In the evening a grand concert will be given. Miss Oglesby will sing, seven of the I. O. O. F. Home children will assist in the concert and some of Elkhart's best talent will also take part. Will give more extended program later. All entries to athletic sports must be reported to Charles Stahl not later than May 15.

Editor R. T Spencer, of the Illinois State Center, will leave in a few days for another tour of Europe. He goes for the benefit of his health.

The Bloomington turners are to hold a fest June 13-16.

Rev. T. A. Parker, of Delavan, formerly of Lincoln, will deliver an address before the graduating class at Hopedale May 14.

The Maroon base ball club at Sullivan has organized for the season with these players: Pitcher, Hugh Price; catcher, Ed Sentel; short stop, Sam Palmer; first base, Rod Waggoner; second base, Lee McPheeters; third base, Ray Meeker; center field, Addie McPheeters; left field, Elmer Norman; right field, Homer Shirey.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at Sullivan has under direction the preparation of a minstrel show to be given some time in May by the young ladies of the church. It promises to be something rich. Mrs. Dora Kilner has charge of the music.

Prof. J. J. Sheppard, of the Decatur High school, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday morning at Bethany before the graduating class of that town. The opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

Cerro Gordo New Era. D. M Eshelman has a sow on his farm of which he has good reason to feel proud. In a year she has given birth to thirty-nine healthy pigs Last fall Mr. Eshelman sold one bunch of her pigs which were five months old and averaged in weight 162 pounds.

The 38th annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will be held in the city of Champaign May 12, 13 and 14 Each county in the state is entitled to ten delegates, in addition to the president and secretary of the county organization. Entertainment will be provided for all duly accredited delegates, i e., those holding certificates issued by the state association and signed by the general secretary or by the president or secretary of their county association.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, of Austin township will start on an extended visit to relatives in this state, Indiana and Ohio. They will visit from place to place in a buggy or carriage and if they like the plan they will spend the greater part of the summer traveling and visiting, going to Cincinnati before their return.

There will be no services at the United Brethren church Sunday on the account of a general renewing of the interior of the church. It will be ready by Sunday week.

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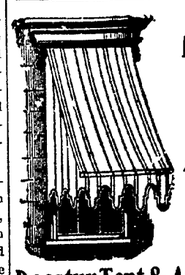
Dairy Produce.

The Famous Baumgardner Dairy Depot is now located at 451 North Water street, and still selling milk at the same old price.

New Milk, 15c per Gallon.
Skimmed Milk, 8c per Gal.
Buttermilk, 10c per Gal.
Cottage Cheese, 10c per Qt
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It is not how cheap I can make ice cream for soda but how good.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
May	60⅛	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
July	62¼	62⅜	61¾	61⅞
September	63⅛	63⅛	62⅝	62¾
Corn—				
May	28⅛	28¼	28	28⅛
July	29⅝	29¾	29¼	29⅜
September	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Oats—				
May	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17½
July	18⅜	18⅞	18⅛	18¼
September	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
Pork—				
May	7 85	7 92½	7 85	7 92½
July	8 02½	8 10	8 00	8 02½
Lard—				
May	4 85	4.77½	4 70	4 90
July	—	4.90	4 85	4 07½
Ribs—				
May	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 20

July wheat, puts, 61⅜c; calls, 62⅛c; curb, 61⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—13. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 18
Corn—326. Estimated, 315; a year ago, 382
Oats—225; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 182

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 14; Corn, 350, oats, 210.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 16,000. Market steady Light, $3.30@$3.52½; mixed, $3 20@$3 45, heavy, $3 25@$3 40, rough, $3.00@$3.20. Estimated for to-morrow, 37,000.

Cattle receipts 4,500, market strong.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, dull, futures, steady; Corn, spot, quiet, steady, futures weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Stocks opened weak, lower, tobacco under heavy pressure, broke 2⅝, rallied 1¼, general market at 11 o'clock steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 2—Wheat, July, 69. Corn July, 36 Oats, July, 24. Market closed firm without material change in prices.

NEW YORK BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 2—Bank Statement Reserve increase, $1,266,000. The banks hold $22,944,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, hard, 55¾c; July, 85⅞c. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 63. Oats, cash, 17¾; July, 17⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 2.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 28¾c, Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19⅛. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Master in Chancery Sale.

I will offer for sale at public vendue at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 2 o clock p. m., the following described premises: All of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to the city of Decatur except 100 feet off the north side of said block said lot being 60 feet, fronting on North Church street and being 134 feet deep upon which there is erected a frame dwelling and lying immediately across the street from the Christian Tabernacle and known as No. 438 North church street Terms of sale, one-half cash and balance in one year at seven per cent per annum This is one of the finest residence or business lots in the city.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1896

James J. Finn,
—2 3td Master in Chancery

The Gospel Mission.

Services at the Union gospel mission tonight and tomorrow as follows:

Song service at 7:45 this evening and preaching at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Hughey.

A service at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon led by J. C. Beatty.

Song service again at 7:45 o'clock and preaching at 8 by Rev. James Hobbs.

Souls are being converted. Additional seats have been arranged and those who have not yet attended are especially invited to these services.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A [illegible] Dr. King's New [illegible] its work and [illegible]

GOLD MEN BEATEN.

Macon County Democrats Declare for Free Silver by a Vote of 57 to 41.

THE 16 TO 1 MEN IN FULL CONTROL

A Stormy Time in the Convention from Start to Finish—Silver and Gold Men Caucus and the Silver Programme is Carried Out.

The Democrats of Macon county met in delegate convention today at the court house to make formal declaration on the financial question, and to elect delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions It didn't take the delegates and the spectators long to discover the sentiment of the convention on the silver question. It was silver all through by a safe majority, but the gold men did not lay down quietly. They made a fight, but it was against odds and they had to submit.

The Proceedings.

The convention was called to order by the county chairman, Hon. Wash Smith, of Mt Zion, who is a strong gold man He named Hon. Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, a sound money man, for temporary chairman, and he was elected. 'Squire J P. Faris, of Niantic, was selected for temporary secretary.

The first thing at bat was a hot fight on the silver question, which was opened by the presentation of the first item of the silver caucus, a resolution offered by C. J. Hartley, directing that Nathan Carr, H. J. Shaffer, W.R. Adams and D Brintlinger, all silver men, be appointed a committee on credentials.

J. M Gray, a hot gold man, offered an amendment to the effect that the committee be appointed by the chair.

C. C. Leforgee made a ringing speech in support of the Gray motion, his pointed remarks arousing warm words from I. A. Buckingham, who with A. G Webber, R. I Hunt and H. Manecke were among the liveliest advocates of free silver. Mr. Gray's speech in which he alluded in cutting words to the hirelings of Altgeld running the convention brought forth a cyclone of hisses and howls of derision, but Gray held the floor until Mr. Ewing with considerable vigor secured order, and then he finished his remarks. He had a good deal to say about the violation of parliamentary usage in delegating the appointment of a committee of five to one man, and protested against the proposed plan of shutting off the honest money men

Dr. R. J Walston suggested that lawyers talked too much, and he only had a few words to say. He suggested that the chair name the members of the committee, and if the delegates did not approve of them they could be rejected by vote.

C J. Hartley said all the men named in his resolutions were well known and that they had been named because they were all right.

There being no further remarks the chair put the Gray amendment to vote. It was defeated on the roll call by a vote of 57 to 39

A G. Webber offered in a resolution this committee on permanent organization and it was adopted· I. A. Buckingham, J. B. Soren, Tom Entler, J. Fletcher and J. F. Muirhead.

I. A. Buckingham got into the push again by offering a resolution providing for a committee on resolutions, but the chair ruled it out of order at that time. The committee named in the resolution included A G. Weber, R I Hunt, W. M. Bragg, W P. Davidson and George B. Spitler.

J. M Gray offered a motion that no proxy be recognized unless the person so presenting himself comes from the district in which he resides This was a hot blow at Robert I. Hunt who was seated in the convention representing a district not his own. Gray made a pointed talk on the question but it didn't go. Ex-Senator Manecke knocked it out by moving to lay it on the table. There was a roll call on that motion, and it was adopted 57 to 41

By resolution offered by Tom Entler this committee on rules was named· A O Bolen, G. W. Lehman and Peter Brilley.

The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was not called to order until 1:30 o'clock the delay being occasioned by examination of the credentials all of which had not yet been handed in to the committee.

The report of the committee on credentials was returned. A number of the delegates were represented by proxies. There was another long delay. The clerk was ordered to read the report but Mr. Jack moved that the reading be dispensed with. The chairman overruled the motion and the report was read and accepted and the committee discharged.

I. A. Buckingham made the following report for the committee on permanent organization: Chairman, Robert I. Hunt; secretary, Walter Pritchett, Niantic; treasurer, H. Veech, Oakley. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee spoke of the present chairman, C. A. Ewing, and asked that his name be substituted in the place of Robert I. Hunt. J. M. Gray asked to make a further amendment and have Mr. Faris' name inserted in place of that of Pritchett.

Mr. Webber said that he thought that it was not a question of indorsing these men by putting them in office. It was not the personal but the principle and the chairman could appoint a committee against the majority. It would be unjust to put in a chairman who does not represent the majority of convention. He spoke of Mr. Hunt as representing the majority. The question was whether it is 16 to 1 or a gold standard.

Mr. Leforgee said that he was as warm a friend of Mr. Hunt as anyone in the [illegible] while differing in opinions he respected him. He insisted that it was a most unusual thing to turn down a temporary chairman and to put in another to dominate over the minority.

S. S. Jack moved that there be no further discusssion. The motion was seconded and carried.

The question in regard to making J. P. Faris secretary was put and the roll call was read by the secretary. The motion to substitute Faris' name was lost by a vote of 52 to 45

A motion was made that Samuel Ritchie be allowed to vote for Illini as no delegation was present This motion was declared out of order and then the vote was taken on the question of substituting the name of C A. Ewing in the place of Robert I. Hunt as chairman. The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 53 to 44

The report of the committee was accepted and Mr. Hunt took the chair amid great applause. He thanked the convention and asked for further business.

The following were appointed members of the committee on resolutions. A G Webber, H. M. Bragg, S. S. Jack, W. Davidson and G. P. Spitler

The following committee was appointed to name delegates for state, congressional and senatorial convention H. Manecke, I. A. Buckingham W. H. Thompson, C E. Wheeler, E. Reedy, H M. Bragg and Fred Kraschel

Report of the committee on rules was read. Mr. Ewing entered a protest against the clause that no speech should last longer than three minutes. He said the main question to be brought up was the most exciting that had come before the party since the war When this question comes up the speeches should not be limited.

S. S. Jack then arose and started to speak of the proceedings at the primary of last night. Mr. Ewing said that Mr. Jack in bringing up this matter was personally dishonorable, as it had nothing to do with the convention. He was loudly applauded. Dr. Walston asid that he didn't like the way in which resolutions were being run in and he didn't want to be throttled to any four minute speech.

Mr. Buckingham moved that all debate on the question close. Roll call was demanded by J. M. Gray. The question was then put to the convention that all discussion on the limiting of speeches to three-minute close. It was carried by a vote of 58 to 39.

Chairman declared the motion carried and read his authority for doing so from Robert's rules of order.

Mr. Gray suggested that the chairman look at another rule but Mr Hunt called for further business.

The vote on the adoption of the report of the committee on rules was called for The chairman declared the motion for adoption carried but Mr. Ewing demanded the roll call. The result was 52 to 45 in favor of adoption

The Delegates.

The committee to suggest names for the convention reported as follows: To the state convention N. Carr, J. P. Faris, J. F. Moirhead, John Zollers, H. E. Poverly, M C. Griffin, A. O Bolen, S. S. Jack, W. E Nelson, W H. Linn and C E. Wheeler.

To the congressional convention: H. J. Shaffer, W. R. Adams, W. P. Davidson, H. Manecke, J. P. Soren, H. M. Bragg, J J. Donahue, E. S. Thayer, I. A. Buckingham, Thomas Entler and D Brintlinger.

To the senatorial convention· W. P Hunter, E. J. Roberts, Thomas Simth, W. H. Firye, F. Kraschel, N A. Mansfield, C. J. Hartley, Lafayette Logan, J. T. Whitley and A. G Webber

J. M. Gray said that some delegates to the convention had come instructed and as all the delegates just appointed were for free silver a roll call was necessary. It was also moved that each name be voted upon separately but this was lost. The vote was then taken on the delegates and when the roll call was taken J. M. Gray challenged the vote of the Second precinct, saying that Brintlinger and Lehman, two former officers were voting against the instruction. He then read a resolution passed at the primary last night to the effect that no free silver men be voted for. He declared they were breaking their instructions Mr. Brintlinger said that the resolution was written and introduced by Mr. Gray and that was the reason they voted the way they did. There was a long discussion and the chair decided that the vote must be challenged in the proper manner. The roll call was then continued and the second precinct voted two ayes and two nays. Mr Gray asked that the names be read and each of the four delegates from the fourth separately but this was not allowed.

The chairman then announced that the delegates were elected to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions were elected by a vote of 52 to 42.

Mr. Gray made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Buckingham asked for the floor. Mr. Gray said he would yield

"For God's sake, wait a minute," said Mr. Buckingham He then made a motion that the delegates be instructed to vote for George W. Jones for clerk of the supreme court, and E. A. Snively for clerk of the appellate. This was carried.

J. M. Gray's motion to adjourn was then put and lost.

Resolutions.

Resolutions were then introduced in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver and indorsing Altgeld. The minority report was then read. A delegate from the first asked that Mr. Leforgee explain the difference between the minority report and a resolution passed by Twadell and his crowd. After some talk the chairman ordered the vote to be taken to lay the minority report on the table. The roll call resulted 49½ ayes and 46½ nays. The chair declared it referred to the committee on resolutions. After some trouble Mr. Webber secured the floor and moved that the resolution of committee be adopted. There were yells for adjournment but a motion to that effect was lost.

Again Mr. Webber got the floor and moved that another resolution be adopted. It was in favor of the restoration of 16 to 1 silver. Mr. Ewing said that the new resolution was simply the same thing over again.

There was then a long discussion in which several took part. Mr. Leforgee said that as resolutions were accepted and that another set of resolutions were not in order the chair decided that Leforgee's point of order was out of order and that the supplemental resolution could be introduced Affairs by this time got into a bad tangle and someone was continually rising to raise a point of order.

J. M. Gray finally got the floor and read another resolution for coinage of both gold and silver. The chair said that Webber had introduced a supplementary resolution and Manecke said, "They say that we can't introduce another resolution and then another jumping jack jumps up with one

Gray said neither resolutions were right but if the chairman recognized the resolution he also must recommit the minority amendment.

Then Gray yelled at Manecke and everybody made a noise.

The chair finally restored order and the roll was called on Gray's minority resolution, which was a reconstruction of the first minority report The vote was 42½ ayes and 54½ nays.

Then another roll call was ordered on Webber's resolution which was supplementary to the original report of committee

The chairman said that he had tried to be impartial but he now had in his hands a late copy of Robert's rules and that he found the resolution layed on the table could be reconsidered.

The roll call was then continued The supplementary resolutions were practically the same as the original excepting that the wording was changed. The result of the vote on Webber's supplementary resolution was as follows: Ayes, 54½, nays 42½. The chair then declared the resolution adopted

Mr. Webber then introduced another resolution indorsing John P. Altgled and demanding his renomination

The chair ordered a vote on that part of the original resolution presented by the committee which pertained to the state administration. Gray demanded a roll call. The vote was to lay on the table a motion to that effect having been made. It was lost, there being 38½ votes to lay on the table and 47¼ votes not to lay on the table

The motion for passage resulted as follows· 57½ ayes, 39½ nays The chairman declared it carried The convention then adjourned.

Death at Macon.

Mrs. Johnson, aged about 75 years, died this morning at her home at Macon after a protracted illness. She was the mother of L. Austin Johnson, of New York, formerly a salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store. The funeral will be held at Macon on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Collision on the Northern Pacific

Livingston, Mont., May 2.—The Northern Pacific west bound fast mail collided head on with a cattle train causing a big wreck. Engineer Fanning, of the cattle train was killed, his fireman, McClellan, was fatally hurt, Engineer DeGrop, Fireman McClairville, sleeping car porter and several others were badly hurt.

Chattanooga Flooded.

Chattanooga, Tenn, May 2.—Probably the heaviest rainfall within a like time ever known in this section, took place this afternoon. For twenty minutes the water fell in sheets, flooding the street nearly up to the axles of the wagons. Stores are inundated. The damage will be heavy.

A Murderer Surrenders.

Nelsonville, Ohio, May 2.—Fred Douglas surrendered himself this morning for killing Dow Willum, his brother-in-law, Willum and wife had separated. Last night Willum tried to break into his wife's house and Douglas shot him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Tait is visiting his farm near St. Louis today.

Tom Chamberlain, of Niantic, was in the city today.

Rev. C. G Wood went to Blue Mound last night on business.

J. G. Danziesen went to St Louis today on a business trip.

Attorney W. W. Shelly will go to Tuscola tonight on business

Sam Ackerman, who has been seriously ill, is some better today

Miss Cora Short has taken a position in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray.

Miss Henrietta Cozad has taken a position in the office of Dr T. S Childs

Mrs. Viola Lindsay left this morning for Rock Island where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs D S Hall, of Mechanicsburg, are in the city visiting W. T. Grout and family.

T. B Shoaff and wife, of Danville, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Colladay.

Prof. Page, of Chicago, formerly a teacher at the Decatur High school, is visiting in the city.

Eugene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayward, is ill at the family residence on North Edward street.

Mrs. W. S. Whitmer and daughter, Hazel, left this morning for Peoria where they will visit friends.

Capt. John Barnes, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He was on his way home from Springfield.

Miss Sadie Levi, after spending several months with her relatives here, expects to leave next week for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins is ill of diphtheria at the home of her parents, No 550 East Condit street.

Rev. D. R. McGregor, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, who arrived in the city yesterday, is at present the guest of David Patterson.

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew left today for Godfrey, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, who attends the Monticello seminary.

Edwin Dinges, who has been in the city for the past few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Dinges, returned this morning to Chicago where he attends the medical department of the Northwestern university.

W. H. Downey, of Delavan, is in jail at Pekin charged with purloining a jar of lard from a neighbor.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William, Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

Wonderful Bargains

To be offered this week in New and Desirable Merchandise.

...SPECIAL SALE...

....THIS WEEK IN....

Carpets, Mattings,

Wall Paper, Lace, Tapestry, Denim and Silk Curtains.

Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $5.00, at ***2.98 pair***

Floor Matting, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, $4.98, $6.98 and $8.49.

Ladies' Silk Capes, $3.98, 4.98, 7.50 and $9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, $3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and $1.49.

Ladies' Silk Waists, $2.49, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, $1.75, 2.49 and 2.98.

Children's Dresses, $1.49, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

All Wool Dress Goods in Dress Patterns, material to make complete suit, worth 7.50 and 9.00, at 3.98 pattern.

Fancy Silks, 33, 49, 75 and 98c yard.

New Spring Laces, 25, 35, 49 and 75c yard.

Trimmed Hats will be sold for $3.98, worth double.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In Spring Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wash Goods, Linens, Muslins, &c.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, Navy Blue and White Stripe with Plain Navy Blue Collars and Cuffs, also Garnet and White Stripes with Plain Garnet Collars and Cuffs, at.......... **$1.25**

Special Sale...

In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.25 quality, - - - -	$1.00
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.00 quality, - - - -	88c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 75c quality,, - - - -	63c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 50c quality, - - - -	39c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, $1.00 quality, - -	88c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 75c quality, - -	63c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 50c quality, - -	39c

B. Stine Clothing Co.,

245-249 N. WATER ST. [NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N Thatcher Robert A Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A D 1896 that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April 1896.
April 10-d J.M. DODD Clerk

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Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee
May 2, 1896-d&w

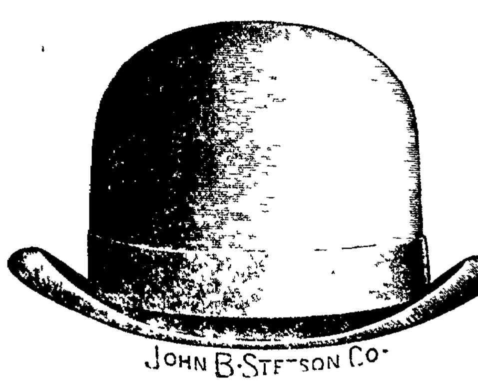
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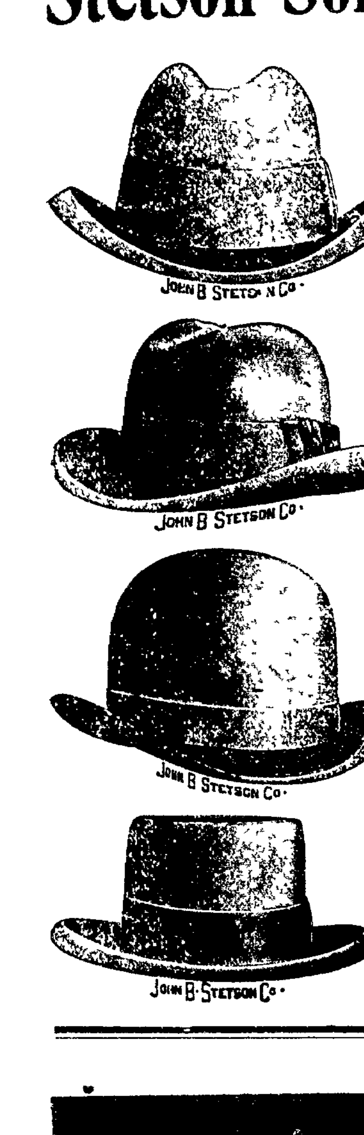
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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

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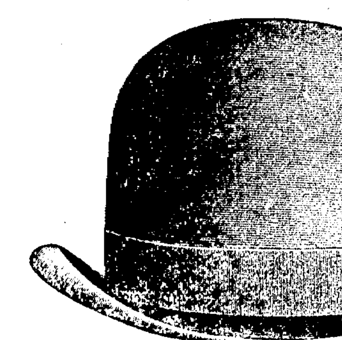
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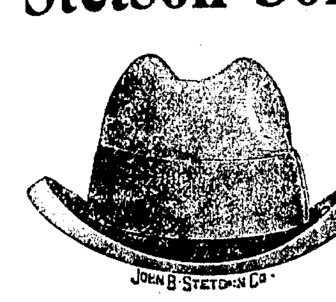


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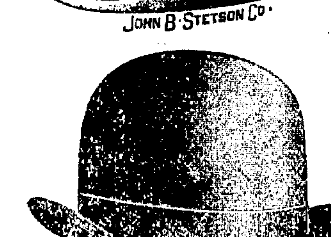
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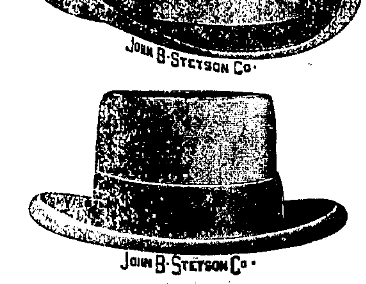
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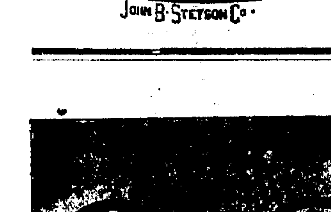
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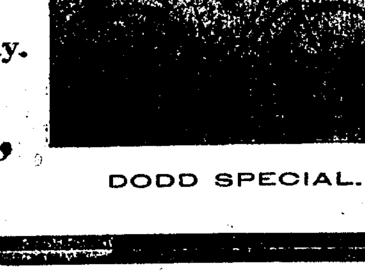
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You can buy 1 Pair ALL SILK MITT for Ladies for..	.13
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

OLD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Edward streets. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., F. P. Howard, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Prof. B. J. Radford of Eureka College. Communion at close of morning service. All seats free; all not worshiping elsewhere cordially invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Advantages and Disadvantages of Old Age." Evening theme, "Selfishness." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. L. Huff, supt. Experience meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 followed by a sermon on "Paul's Advice to Christian Sinners." At 7:30 Mr. Hall will preach on "The Highest Cause for Happiness." Special music. General sociable Monday evening.

Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Theme: "A View from the Tower of Antonia." Evening theme: "Kickers, Good and Bad."

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in 1800 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Morning subject, "Abiding in God. Evening, "The Story of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "The Wonderful Name." Evening theme, "Five Things for Young People." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning theme, "Rock of Ages." In the evening the pastor will preach to the Good Templars.

Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Eliezer." Evening, "Demas."

Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer, and sermon at 7:30 p. m. R. W. Chilson will sing a solo in the morning.

All strangers in the city and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning subject, "Revenge or Submission, Which?" Evening subject, "An Obligation Always Remaining." Every one cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00, Supt. Thomas Wells. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Bible Lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Healing Faith." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:03 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. McGregor, the new pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us

Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

Sales of Real Estate.

Reuben Smith to Seymour P. McAllister, a 40-foot lot on West Wood street near Haworth avenue—$800.

Orlando Powers to Samuel Troutman, 29.45 acres in the south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of 5, 16, 2 east—$1350.

Victor Benton et al., to Emma E. Benton, a life interest in lots 8 and 10, Shaffer's addiiton to Forsyth—$1.

Clara M. Ritchie to Charles H. Faith, 365 acres in 14, 17, 1 east—$547.50.

Howard W. Powers to Hardy Daly, 80 acres in 15, 17, 1 east—$6550.

Susan Morrison to Richard A. Connett, 20 acres in 23, 17, 3 east—$300.

The Union Mission held in the W. C. T. U. hall every Sunday afternoon has a most important work before it. Scores of poor children who have been sadly neglected can be benefitted through a work of this kind. Several were in Sunday school last Sunday for the first time in their lives. This work is not confined to the children alone. The poor and sinful of all ages are sought for. Last Sunday a man and woman turned from sin to God. The meeting at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Mr. J. C. Beatty. All are invited.

Bound Over.

The case of Harry Hooper who was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes for defacing Joe Grass' buggy, came up in Justice Hardy's court this morning. Hooper was fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons, was put under a $200 bond to keep the peace for three months and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He went to jail.

Spiritualists.

The Acme society will hold services at Columbia hall, North Main street, Sunday, at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Whitney will lecture on "Facts," at the close there will be "Prychomitric Readings." Spiritual literature will be given out to those desiring the same. A cordial welcome to all strangers in the city are especially invited.

Opera House.

Rev. E. B. Cake will speak at the opera house on Sunday at 3 p. m., theme, "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Intelligent Man and Woman Should Know." Seats free and a cordial welcome to all. The purpose is in the interest of progressive thought and life.

Schools are Closing.

Several of the country schools in this county closed for the year yesterday and the rest will close next Friday. The term at the country schools is not as long in the city schools. Today there was quite a number of the country teachers in the city.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christain church will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church on North Edward street.

Oratorical Contest.

Wilson B. Woodford and Mrs. Annie Leftlet returned this forenoon from Jacksonville where they took part in an oratorical contest.

The contest was held in the guard's armory and there was a large attendance. The contestants were the above named from Decatur; W. A. Cobbs and Miss Rosa Johnson, of Quincy, and R. G. Porter and Miss Edna Perry, of Jacksonville. The first prize which was won by Mrs. Leftlet, of Decatur, was a gold medal. The second prize, which was awarded to R. G. Porter of Quincy, was a Webster's Unabridged dictionary.

Loring for Surveyor.

George V. Loring is announced today as a candidate for the office of county surveyor subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Loring is the present surveyor and has filled the place of responsibility with general acceptability. He is a faithful and tireless worker in the performance of his official duties and as a Republican he is loyal to the core, as he was when he stood in the late war as a target for rebel bullets. His nomination would be equivalent to election. He asks his friends to remember him favorably when the primaries are held.

Installation of Officers.

The members of Decatur Juvenile Temple No. 180 I. O. G. T. held a meeting this afternoon to publicly install the following officers:

Chief Templar—George T. Owens.
Vice Templar—Edna Slifer.
Secretary—Maggie Munea.
Assistant Secretary—Amy Bray.
Financial Secretary—Ethel Theron.
Treasurer—May Coleman.
Marshal—Logan Steuwsbaugh.
Deputy Marshal—Mollie Feaster.
Chaplain—Richard Adamson.
Guard—Lillie Camp.

Silver Men Meet.

A number of the free silver men held a caucus this morning in one of the office rooms in the Arcade building. Among those present were B. K. Durfee, ex-Senator Manecke, Attorney Webber, J. T. Whitley W, E. Nelson, S. S. Jack, Robert I. Hunt, D. Brintlinger and others. They drew up resolutions and made plans for their action at the convention this afternoon.

Buffalo Bill Show.

The advertising car of the Buffalo Bill show which is to be here on May 26, arrived in the city this morning, with a force of fifteen men under the management of H. H. Gunning. The bills for the show have been posted on the boards on the boards in all parts of the city.

Hon. B. K. Durfee is in the city today attending the Democratic county convention. When the committee on resolutions retired to perform its work Mr. Durfee disappeared in the jury room with the gentlemen. The resolutions will be drawn up in proper shape.

Broke His Arm.

Hadley Durbin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durbin, living at No. 1428 North Calhoun street. He fell and broke and dislocated his arm at the elbow. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to attend him.

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Thomas Thornton, a pioneer, aged 80 years, committed suicide at Wilmington. He had a dispute with his daughter. He had lived in Wilmington about forty years and was well known in Will county.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixeeen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.
WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

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WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—Elderly lady to keep house and take care of two children. Apply at 726 East Eldorado street. apr 30-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

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FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
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FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on those lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x132 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
mar9 dtf FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Small sums to loan on good security without delay. Geo. W. Ehrhart, Room 10, Opera Block. may 1-d6

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M' White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

MISS MABELLE SMICK will receive Pianoforte pupils, from beginning to an advanced grade. Lessons given at pupil's home if preferred. Terms moderate. Residence 477 King and College streets. apr 30-d6*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerredanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

WILLIAM ERNEST, contractor for freer stone walks. Any orders left at Hugh Singleton's restaurant will reach me at once. First class work done. Don't forget me. 2-d6

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.

Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896.
April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d3w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be had until June 3d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., Library Block, or W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. [d to May 13

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylo, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.

Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS. In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause. Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things theren contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896

W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

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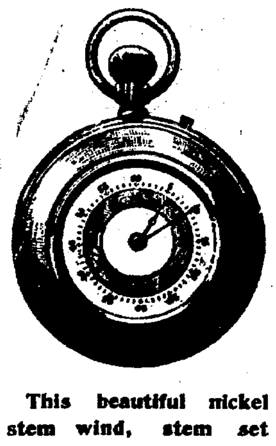
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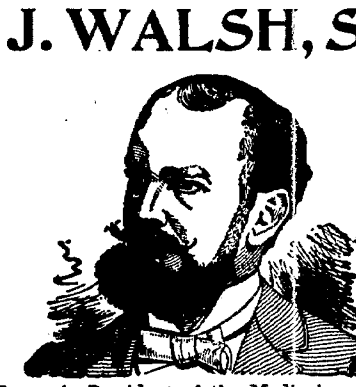
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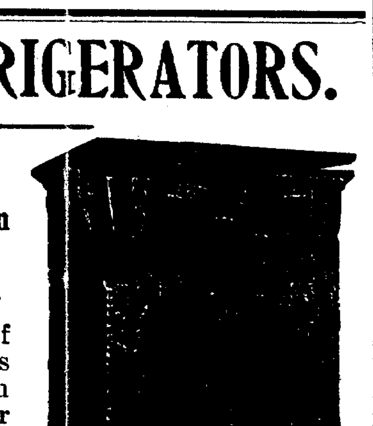
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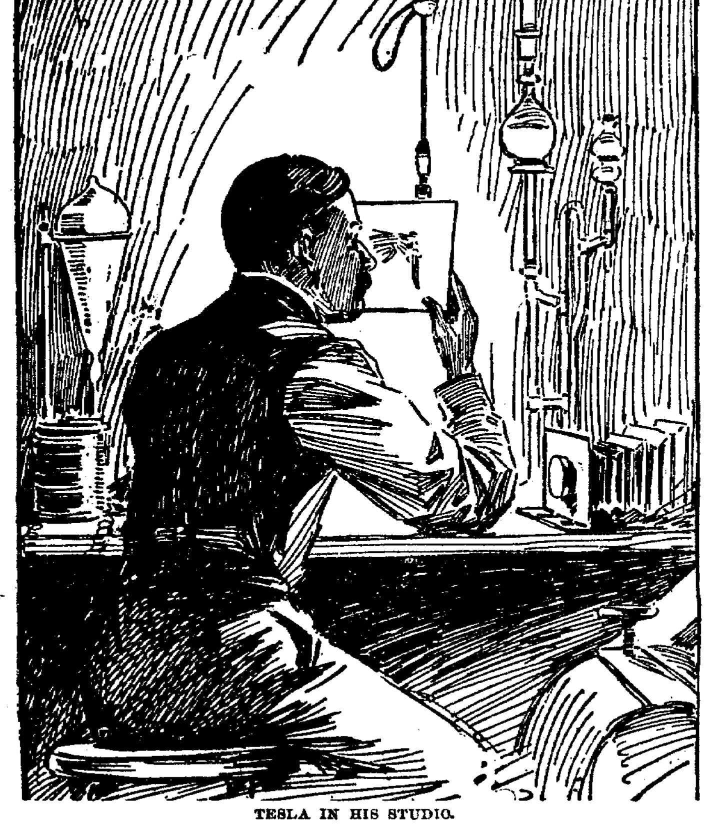
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Doings in the Laboratories of Edison, Tesla and Moore.

Let the Gas Companies Beware—Great Improvements in Electric Lighting Are Promised in the Near Future—Cheap and Effective Illumination.

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We are soon to have electric lights so cheap that anyone can afford to have them. At least, this is the promise of three noted electricians who have been working on the problem for some time past. The fact that Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla are two of the three referred to gives strong assurance that we may look for a revolution in our system of illumination in the near future. It begins to look as if the gas companies would be distanced this time,



TESLA IN HIS STUDIO.

despite the discovery of the new method of producing acetylene, and will not be able hereafter to manufacture light for the million, as they have done in days gone by.

I had occasion to pay a number of visits to the laboratory of Mr. Edison near Llewellyn Park, N. J., within the past month, in order to find out how he was progressing in his experiments with the wonderful Roentgen rays, which seem to respect neither substance or shadow, but go through everything. It was on one of these trips that I learned from Mr. Edison's own lips how he had practically succeeded in improving his incandescent lamp so that he could run 20 of them for each horse-power used. This is a distinct gain of 33 1-3 per cent., as at present only 15 lamps can be run per horse-power.

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"Would you care to say just how you have improved your new lamp?"

"Not just yet. I have still some finishing touches to make on it. You see, when Prof. Roentgen made his wonderful discovery of the X rays, I dropped everything in order to repeat the experiments here. These rays open up wonderful possibilities in the electrical world, and may make it necessary for us to completely reconstruct the undulatory theory of light. Just think where we are now! Photographing through wood and metal, talking by telephone a thousand miles away, telegraphing under the ocean despite of storm and tempest—why, one of these days we shall perhaps see by electricity."

Of course, it is idle to look for the improved incandescent lamp until Mr. Edison gets tired of his investigation of the Roentgen rays. The truth is, when the great electrician begins to experiment in any one line he sticks to his work as close as a hen does to her nest, when she is hatching out a lot of eggs. He has eyes and ears only for the subject in hand, and nothing can take him away from his work. He even dreams over his theories—that is, when he takes time to sleep, for sometimes he will continue right along in his laboratory for three days at a stretch without shutting an eye.

"You will keep your carbon filament in the improved incandescent lamp, and not dispense with it as Tesla proposes to do?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "No need of changing that now. I had quite a time finding it; I searched all over creation. They are using cellulose now, but it isn't much cheaper than the Japanese bamboo splints that I first used."

"Then you think your latest improvements will cheapen electric lighting?" I asked again.

"I don't see how it can help it," replied Mr. Edison. "If I can run 20 lamps where I now use 15, don't you see that there will be considerable saving?"

"Have you taken out your patents yet?"

"No—nor shall I. I don't believe in getting things patented any more. It doesn't protect you. The only safe way is to keep the secret yourself as far as possible."

And the great electrician hereupon began to experiment with a telephone, in the hope of transmitting the Roentgen rays by wire to some distance, just as in the case of sound waves. As he did so, he added:

"Faraday could only turn the most delicate needle at first with his electrical current; yet to-day an electrical engine is hauling a train of 40 cars. You must not despise the day of small beginnings."

Nikola Tesla is almost as prominent a figure in the electrical world as the "Wizard of Menlo Park." He is the man who allowed 250,000 volts to pass through his body, who discovered the art of transmitting electricity without a wire, and who has promised to make sunshine as soon as he can safely care for the 8,000,000 volts necessary for that purpose. His laboratory on South Fifth avenue was burned down a year

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The Illinois Central Railroad company have prosecuted fourteen families at Clinton for stealing coal from the cars that stood on the track. From ten to twenty tons have been taken in a night.

Greenview will appropriately observe Decoration day. The sermon will be delivered the Sunday preceding.

W. H. Downey, of Delavan, is in jail at Pekin charged with purloining a jar of lard from a neighbor.

The Morton Advocate has been sold to Charles H. May.

The operators and miners of the coal fields of the northern Illinois district held a harmonious meeting recently and fixed a scale for the coming year.

The quarantine against small 'pox suspects at Wenona has been raised and the citizens of that city breathe easier.

At Emden last week 26½ cents was paid for corn, while at Delavan 24 cents was the ruling price.

The work of rebuilding the burned district in Rutland is under way and will be a great improvement.

TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.

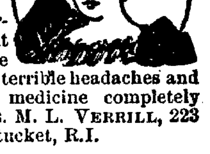


When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular. Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular and fearfully painful the menses, and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will ever be the unfailing remedy in such cases as well as all the peculiar ailments of women. Millions of women live to prove this. Mrs. M. L. Verrill tells plainly what it has done for her:—

"I will write you a few lines to tell you what my troubles were before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It was the same old story,—my back and lower part of my abdomen and painful menstruation. Of course it was female weakness. The doctors (I have tried five different ones) called it chronic inflammation of the womb.

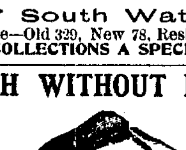


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FOR THE SEASON OF 1896

We are showing a superb line of Vehicles at our repository, 138 East Wood street.

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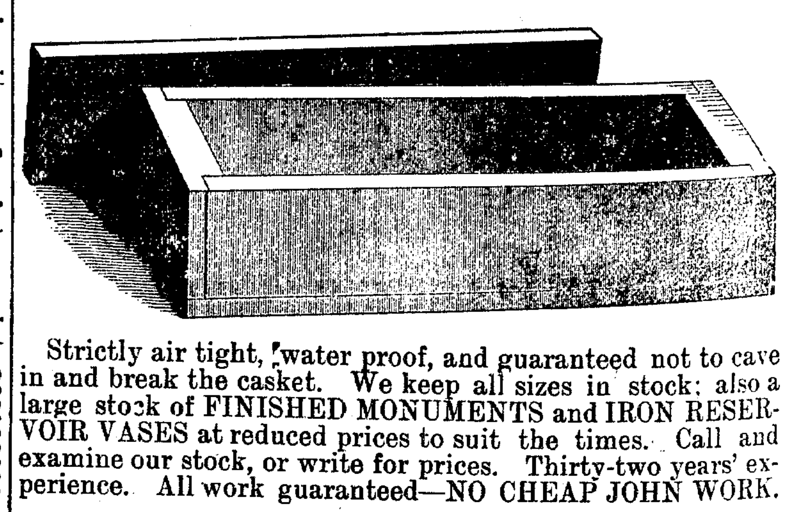
We have Buggies at PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER, and have every opportunity to gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

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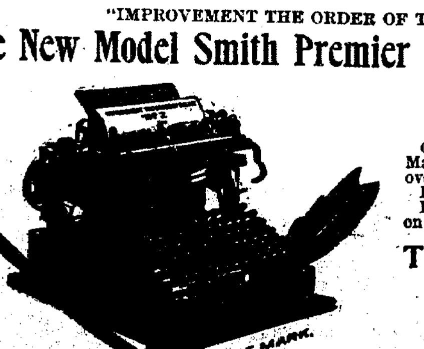
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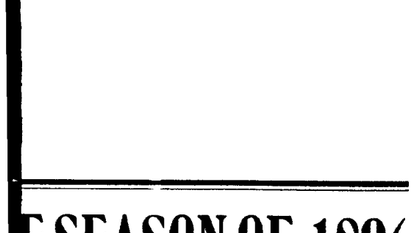
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HURY DEALER DECATUR, ILL.

THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.,

Agents for the Well-tried and Well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

ago, and he lost a great many valuable instruments for experimental purposes, some of which can never be replaced. This is why the world has not heard so much of Mr. Tesla during the past year. Those of his friends who have been permitted to witness his late experiments at the new laboratory on East Houston street say that he has made some remarkable discoveries which will soon be announced.

I had a pleasant chat with Mr. Tesla the other day, and learned from him that he has about perfected his new phosphorescent light, which will come as near artificial daylight as anything yet attempted. There will be no filament in the glass bulb; nevertheless, it will glow with all the brilliancy of an arc light. The current employed will be of low voltage, but it will be changed into one of high potential by induction coils. In this way three improvements will be effected over the present incandescent lamps—brighter illumination, no deadly wires and cheaper cost.

Mr. Tesla is not yet ready to give to the public the details of his wonderful invention, but those who have seen the new light say that it will work a revolution in methods of illumination. Some remarkable photographs have already been obtained from it. It is stated that the cost will be scarcely one-half of the rates that at present prevail.

The third electrician who is grappling with the problem of cheap illumination is Dr. D. McFarlan Moore, who claims to have solved the secret of the firefly. Following close upon the heels of Roentgen rays, the discovery promises to work a revolution in electric illumination, and foreshadows an era of one unbroken day.

Mr. Moore is comparatively unknown to fame. For several years past he has been quietly at work in his Newark laboratory—which, curiously enough, is within a stone's throw of Edison's old place—and success seems at last to have crowned his efforts. He calls the new kind of illumination "ether lighting" for want of a better name, and employs only the most simple apparatus to manufacture it. Indeed, like Roentgen's rays, the wonder is that some electrician has not before this time hit upon Mr. Moore's discovery. It is certainly as simple as it is remarkable in the effect produced. Not only is it the nearest approach to the production of light without heat that the world has yet seen, but the whole illumination is obtained from an ordinary current of low voltage.

There are no hairpin filaments in Mr. Moore's system, as with the incandescent lamp, and the illumination agent is distributed through pipes and tubes, just as we now distribute water and gas.

Mr. Moore's invention involves a new principle in molecular vibration. He separates the several divisions of energy, and employs only the illuminating elements. He hopes to get as much light with a one-volt current as Tesla now does with a million volts. In short, the new light promises to turn things topsy-turvey. We are certainly on the eve of a revolution in electric lighting, if Tesla, Edison and Moore are to be believed.

Mr. Moore's new light, owing to the absence of heat, requires little power to generate it, and can be produced from a battery the size of that which rings the front doorbell. In other words an ordinary glass jar, containing pieces of zinc and carbon immersed in acid, will furnish a current sufficient to produce a good illumination.

Mr. Moore's apparatus is not much bigger than an ordinary-sized teacup, and the little machine that breaks the circuit and corresponds to the electric bell is not bigger than one's finger.

I had occasion to visit Mr. Moore's laboratory the other day. Some of the experiments I witnessed were beautiful, and the light was certainly as good as one could wish. One experiment struck me particularly. After we entered the dark room the inventor handed me a long glass tube, about as big as a broom stick, and then ordered the lights out. In a few seconds, streams of light began playing through the tube from one end to the other.

Of course I asked Mr. Moore to explain.

"It is only a manifestation of electrical induction," he replied, smiling "The current from the diminutive vibrator is connected with a small piece if tin on the ceiling, and the electric waves pass through the intervening air space to your body."

If what Mr. Moore says is true, the possibilities of this one feature of the new light are simply enormous. If, instead of a piece of tin, metallic paint were put on the walls or ceiling and made a part of the circuit, the same effects would be produced. The tube becomes a veritable stick of daylight. No wires or connections are needed. All that is necessary is a glass tube in which the light can manifest itself. No matches, no oil, no gas, no buttons to press—all you need is a glass much like a walking stick. This new light promises to be a bonanza to a club man. When he comes home from a "night out," he has only to point his walking stick in the air in any direction, as Franklin did with his lightning rod, and the electric fire will come down and illuminate the place. It doesn't matter which way the stick is pointed he will be sure to get light sufficient to find his way upstairs.

Neither of the inventions I have just described have been placed on the market as yet, but they are liable to make their appearance almost any day. Meanwhile the oil trusts, the acetylene trusts and some of the big electric light companies would do well to be on the lookout for cheap illumination, for it is bound to come. Three electrical experts have said it, and it is greatly to their credit. Perhaps we shall soon be even better off than the people at the North pole. They have daylight half the year, whereas we are now promised artificial daylight for every hour in the twenty-four.

FRANCIS LEON CHRISMAN.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

It is said that many fields of oats in the vicinity of Minonk will have have to be replanted on account of bad seed.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Nesler Drug and Supply Co.—1-d 4wim

THE WHOLE TRUTH

May hurt, but the article on our left demands the publication of **our** letter of April 27 answering **W. H. Flinn's** letter of April 25. Mr. Flinn's letter of the 25th did not reach us until the 27th. **We immediately** replied and mailed our letter **direct** to the editor of The Bearings Publishing Co., fearing Mr. Flinn would not acquaint his employers with the substance of our letter to him.

Please notice that Mr. Flinn **did not dare** to quote us correctly. **We charged him** with saying that "the **principal** difference between such wheels as our **"Ideal"** and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." In quoting us he omits the words such wheels **"highly advertised"** and substitutes the word **only** for our word **principal**. This entirely changes the meaning and exposes his cowardly defense. We are inclined to be conservative in our statements and **will not** enter a newspaper controversy except to refute statements that are calculated to mislead.

The following is a copy of our letter of April 27, answering W. H. Flinn's letter published on the left of this page:

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 27, 1896.

MR. W. H. FLINN,
The Special Correspondent of The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th. We will take the time to answer the same in brief.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to produce any writings or evidence of whatsoever kind that we ever asked you or any representative of the Bearings Publishing Co. to call upon us. WE DENY that we EVEN ever asked you for rates of advertising space.

Had we published one-tenth of what you said your house would have been justified in relieving you from duty upon hearing the same. We are not surprised that you are so quick to deny our conversation as certainly YOUR JOB depends upon your substantiating YOUR SIDE of the case.

No one asked you for the facts you stated.

YOU DID SAY in the presence of Mr. Harry Starr and two of our office girls that "the PRINCIPAL difference between wheels such as your $60 (Ideal) and the $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." We thought at the time that it was a very unwise remark for a person who represents a Publishing Co. who obtains thousands of dollars from boom advertising to admit so frankly the facts.

If your Co. has any doubt about your having said so we will send them the statement signed and sworn to by the four present who heard it.

WE DENY HAVING TOLD YOU that our $60 (Ideal) Bicycles were made in any penitentiary. In fact, we did tell you that they were made by the Butler Co., Butler, Ind.

In connection with this you said that the Pope Mfg. Co. could produce bicycles for less money than any factory in the world to-day.

WE ALSO CHARGE YOU with saying that you placed THE COLUMBIA AT LEAST 12th on the list of high-grade Bicycles. You further said that "the Pope M'f'g. Co. and the Waverly people who spent $225,000.00 a year for advertising, make the purchaser pay the dividend on this money spent in advertising as they consider it a part of the cost of the Bicycles."

Your remarks with reference to the PRINCIPAL difference between the $100 Bicycles and our $60 (Ideal) being the amount of money spent in advertising them was made in the presence of our ENTIRE office force. Just after making it you stepped out-side the office when I called the attention of the office help to the fact that your remark was in exact accordance with what I had previously stated to them.

We do not wonder at your wanting to kick yourself for having been so unbusinesslike and indiscrete as to state such facts. YOU ONLY are responsible for these statements, BE THEY TRUE OR UNTRUE.

Our Mr. Harry Starr did express the opinion that Columbia Bicycles would be sold for $75 next year, but that was after the girls had left the office and just the three of us were present.

Now Mr. Flinn, you have put your head in the Bear's(ings) mouth and it lies with you and them how you settle this matter.

If your Co. wishes to know more of your indiscreetness we will give them the facts signed and sworn to, if they will take the trouble to come to Decatur to obtain the same. Yours truly, J. S. and H. C. STARR.

Our competitors have been very free to say that our **"Ideal"** and **"Faultless"** bicycles are made by convict labor. The dealer who started this story has told us that he had been misinformed, and upon investigation found that what he had been told for the truth proved to be a lie.

We wish to state emphatically that our "Fowler," "Faultless" "Ideal" and **all other** bicycles which we have bought **without** name plates and advertised under **our own name** were made by Free Labor and not one of them in any penitentiary. We always tell purchasers the **name** and give them the **location** of the factory that makes the bicycles they buy.

OUR PRICES on Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries have been the talk of the town. **The People know** who it is that has placed these goods within the reach of the masses.

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J. G. Starr & Son

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COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

READY MADE GOODS

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Mrs. R. L. Walston visited in Sullivan yesterday.

The council will meet in regular session Monday night.

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Base ball game today at the new park —Decatur vs. Springfield.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w

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An early meeting of the Decatur McKinley club is proposed. It would be a rouser.

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Now everybody is trying to get in the band wagon. Everybody is shouting for McKinley.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

For tomorrow black bass, pickerel, trout, white and cat fish and fish roes. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

I guarantee satisfaction in the celebrated "Perfect" baking powder or money back. S. S. Allsup.

Select one of those celebrated Haines upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites.

The members of the Century Bicycle club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening to reorganize the club.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

The Citizens' Mutual company has issued a new telephone directory. It is Book 3, and should be hung up in place of the old directory for ready reference.

The Democratic congressional convention for the Seventeenth district will be held at Springfield on Tuesday, July 21. In the convention Macon county will have 11 delegates; Christian, 9; Logan, 8; Menard, 5; Sangamon, 10.

The city force was at work yesterday making new excavations for the new fountains in Lincoln Square. Each fountain is to be set in several feet further than was first planned so that the people can get around it without getting off the concrete walk.

A relative of the insane woman, Mary Winegardner, was at the county jail yesterday to see the prisoner, and determine if he could what course shall be pursued in handling the case. The woman has been in asylums three times, and each time after a period of confinement she has been sent away cured. She was in the Anna asylum when that institution was destroyed by fire.

Yesterday in Justice Provost's court a jury heard the case of A. H. Morgan vs. Michael Montgomery and wife. Morgan sued to recover $144 as commission for selling the farm of the defendants near Prairie Hall, and for principal and interest on a note amounting to $52. The jury gave him the full amount sued for on the note, but allowed him only $25 as commission for selling the farm. Attorneys Webber and Shelley represented Montgomery and wife and Attorney David Hutchison and Attorney John Fitzgerald, Morgan.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Meetings Which Will be Held by the Different Divisions During the Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and a lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Bourland, of the Peoria Woman's club and one of the founders of the Chicago club. Mrs. Bourland is a scholarly woman and her address will undoubtedly be a good one. The members of the musical division will render a program. The next monthly meeting will be held in June and will be the last before the closing of the club for the summer. The program for next week is as follows:

Monday—At 2:30 o'clock the Sorosis division will meet and have a review of the religious topics of the year together with the discussion of current topics.

Tuesday—At 2 o'clock the monthly meeting will be held and at 7:30 p. m. Psalemas division will meet and discuss J. R. Lowell and current topics.

Wednesday—The Shakespeare will meet at 2:30 o'clock and discuss the life of their favorite poet.

Thursday—At 2:30 o'clock the Art and Literature division will have a lesson on the three decorative painters of America, Le Farge, Mayward and Lowe. There will also be a lesson on Faust.

Friday—The musical division will hold their meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

The High School Boys Go to Bement to Play a Nine of That Place—The Game This Afternoon

This morning the members of the high school nine went to Bement to play base ball with the high school club of that city. They were accompanied by a number of the high school students who went to witness the game. The names of those who will represent Decatur and the positions which they will play are as follows: Earle Seiberling, pitcher; Grovner Hane, catcher; Abner Brintlinger, first base; Bert Boggess, second base; Hall Hammer, short stop; Stanton Field, third base base; Harry Pierce, right field; Jesse Crane, center field; Arthur Keith, left field. The boys have been practicing a good deal and think that they will be able to put up a good game.

The first game at the new base ball park in this city was played this afternoon between the Decatur and Springfield nines. The visiting club arrived this morning and every thing at the new park was in readiness. A large attendance was expected. The game was announced to be called at 3:15 p. m. The two clubs will play again tomorrow.

At Sullivan yesterday the Decatur club beat theSullivan nine with a score of 5 to 4. The club returned home this morning.

Closing Assembly Dance.

Leonard Assembly last hop of the season at the Guards' Armory Monday, May 4. Miss Carrie and Marie Leonard's Juvenile reception from 7:30 to 9; assembly 9 to 12 Admission to both only 25 cents. The Rainbow dance by Miss Emma Ewing, the skirt dance by Miss Mae Baum. Tambourine solo by Miss Marie Meyer. The Irish Washerwomen by Misses Maud Downing and Miss Mattie Randall. The Spanish Group dance, twelve young ladies. Tambourine dance by eight girls and Dwarf dance by the boys.—2-2t

More Fire Escapes Ready.

Monday morning three more fire escapes and standpipes will be tested by the fire commissioners. They will be the same as on the Brunswick hotel, the Moorehouse & Wells building and the Loeb Time block. There are yet a good many more that are to be put up and tested. The work of trying them all takes a good deal of time and trouble but the fire chief says that they will be a great help in fighting fires. All of the firemen are glad to see them go up.

Found Dead in Bed.

James Blankenship, formerly one of the wealthiest merchants of Ramsey, but who, of late, has been peddling spectacles, was found dead at the home of R. Wooten, at Assumption yesterday, where he was boarding. The deceased was well known to the Decatur police. He had been in the city jail on several occasions and had given the officers no end of trouble for a time. He was subject to attacks of heart disease.

For Possession of a House.

In Justice Odor's court this morning J. M. Gish brought suit against E. W. Strader for the possession of a house which the latter had rented from Gish. The squire decided the case in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Attorney J. T. Whitley. McBride appeared for the plaintiff.

Died.

Moses Waller, the son of Mrs. Annie Waller died of lung fever on Friday, May 1, at the family home No. 507 South Colfax street. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The committee who are arranging the Fourth of July celebration held another meeting last evening at the office of Dr. S. J. Bumstead. Further details for the big event were discussed.

Will Preach His First Sermon.

Rev. MacGregor, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has arrived in the city and will take cargo of the church tomorrow. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

Moved His Store.

C. W. Utley has moved his tailor shop to the room on North Water street just north of the Eichinger drug store. The place has been entirely refurnished.

Will Join the Association.

At a meeting of the Tennis club Wednesday evening it was voted that the club should join the Western Tennis Association.

Is Not Secretary.

Dr. E. B. Walston desires us to state that he is not secretary and treasurer of the Decatur Base Ball Association.

JOE MYERS IN JAIL.

Officers Believe They Have Found the Man Who Killed and Robbed August Hackmann.

MISSING WATCH IN A PAWN SHOP.

Discovered at White's Place by Officer Imboden—Left There by Joe Myers on March 4—Arrest of Myers in Long Creek—Put in Jail.

In the columns of the Republican last evening was given a pretty strong hint that before dark the police would have behind the bars in the county jail the supposed murderer of August Hackmann, late of Staunton, Ill., who disappeared from the Eagle house in Decatur about February 27,and whose badly decomposed body was found last Saturday in the timber two miles east of Decatur, lying face downward under a log, and part of the remains covered with leaves. Mr. Morse and two boys on their way to the river discovered the body and brought word to the police and the coroner. On the body it will be remembered was found a revolver, a knife and part of the clothing, but there was no money and the man's gold watch was gone.

The Watch Found.

Friends of Hackmann who came here to take the body to Staunton gave a good description of the watch, including the number on the case and on the works. It was on Tuesday that the numbers were secured. Marshal Mason and State's Attorney Mills had a consultation in reference to the manner of procedure to unravel the apparent mystery, and Sheriff Nicholson also acted with the marshal and Officer Imboden in the case, the sheriff and marshal making a trip to Long Creek township to have a talk with Joseph Myers, a carpenter, who was known to have been about the last man seen with Hackmann the latter part of February. In the meantime Officer Imboden took it upon himself to watch the White pawn shop and he made a date with White to look over the several hundred watches he had in pawn. It was not convenient for White to assist Imboden until yesterday afternoon, when the box containing the gold-filled cases were taken out of the safe. The two men expected to be at work a long time finding the Hackmann watch, providing it was in the collection, but when the twentieth watch had been opened Imboden made the important discovery that he had the missing watch in his hand. The numbers corresponded with those given the police by the Staunton people, and answered in every other respect the description of the time piece that Hackmann had on his person the last time he was seen at the Eagle hotel. Then Mr. White was required to give a description of the man who pawned the watch and when the deal was made. The record kept by White showed that the watch was left at his place on March 4th, and that he had loaned $3 on the ticker. White gave the description of the man who had brought the watch to his place. It tallied exactly with the description of Joe Myers. Imboden reported the facts at once to Marshal Mason and State's Attorney Mills, and it was at once decided to put Myers under arrest. It was known that he was out in Long Creek township building a barn for Mr. Sheets, and without delay the officers made a quick trip to the barn to apprehend the young man. Marshal Mason, Sheriff Nicholson and Officer Imboden made the journey to Long Creek and returned with the prisoner shortly before 5 o'clock.

Myers' Arrest.

The officers had no trouble in apprehending Myers. The barn was enclosed and all of the men were inside at work when the officers drove up. They had been there before. They did not anticipate that Myers would make an effort to get away. Imboden remained outside watching the only other means of exit while the marshal and the sheriff went in the front way. Myers was engaged in marking off a sill to be sawed, and did not show any alarm when the officers appeared before him. They greeted him nonchalantly, speaking about the progress in the building the barn. Myers answered to the effect that they had done pretty well, but did not stop in his work. He kept on using his pencil and straight edge. In a few moments the sheriff told Myers he wanted him to come to the city. Myers said all right but he did not ask why he was wanted. He was told, however, that States Attorney Mills wanted to have a talk with him. Myers did not get ready at once to go, and the sheriff had to hustle him up, telling him to get his coat and come along. Myers then secured his coat, and leaving the barn he went out and got into the rig. The officers had planned not to say a word about the Hackman watch or the murder. They wanted Myers to open the conversation, but Myers made no allusion whatever to the affair. He talked about his work and the crops, but studiously avoided the slightest reference to Hackmann. In a measure it was a very dull ride for the officers on the return trip. Just as the rig was passing the place where the body of Hackmann was found Officer Imboden called attention to the spot by saying in a quiet way, "There's the spot where Hackmann was murdered." Myers was watched closely at this time, but he did not look toward the spot. He kept his head turned, and only asked, "Where?" as the rig passed on past the place. Even after he asked the question he did not look in that direction. That was the only incident of the trip bearing on the murder.

Myers Tells His Story.

After the arrival at the court house Myers told his story to States Attorney Mills and Marshal Mason. In substance the story is to this effect: It appears that Hackmann came to the Eagle hotel about February 19 of the present year. Myers had been boarding at the same place for a long time. He got acquainted with Hackmann and both men being Germans, they were together a good deal. Hackmann was looking for work and had tried to get employment himself at the Wabash shops. He knew that Myers had carpenter work in Long Creek township, and it naturally occurred to him that he might get work on a farm in that part of the county. Perhaps the idea was suggested to Hackmann by Myers. Anyhow Myers stated that Hackmann went to the country with him twice, looking for work. Once they went out together on the wagon road and came back on the railroad. The round trip was a walk of about twelve miles. The second and last time the two men left the hotel together was about February 29. It was understood at the hotel that Myers was trying to find work for Hackmann, and that on the last trip they were going to Long Creek township where Myers had three or four day's work to do for a farmer named Smith. Myers stated that he and Hackmann parted company on the I., D. & W. railroad at a point near the Burrows farm, Hackmann going south to look for work and Myers going on to the Smith place. That was the last time Myers claims to have seen Hackmann.

As to the Watch.

Myers admitted that he pawned the watch in question at the White place. He explained that he came by it honestly. He said he met a man in one of the Decatur saloons about March 3 and the party showed him the watch, asking him if he wanted to purchase it. He said he did not. It was offered first for $5 but Myers would not listen to that proposition. Finally Myers said he offered the fellow $1 for the watch, and he took it. Then Myers went to the White place and got $3 on the ticker. Myers gave the officers what they considered a pretty fair description of a party whom they think has been associating with Myers, and last night and today all of the officers have been trying to find the fellow. They hope to get him, provided he is not a man of straw whom Myers may have set up in order to explain how it came about that he had the watch in his possession.

Clever Work.

In the finding of the missing watch and in the prompt arrest of Myers, against whom there now appears to be a very strong chain of circumstantial evidence, the officers have shown very commendable activity and vigilance. Since the foul murder was discovered they have been hard at work in their efforts to solve the mystery. One day Marshal Mason while at Springfield visited a pawn shop to look at recently pawned watches. He got the numbers of one about which he had some suspicion, but it proved to belong to Springfield parties. It was not thought for a few days that anybody would take chances on pawning the Hackmann watch in Decatur. In that conclusion the officers freely admit their error, at the same time wondering that it was done.

It now appears that Hackmann had about $150 in cash when he came to Decatur. That was the word received in the city yesterday by Marshal Mason. It is stated that Myers has told two different stories about the point at which he parted with Hackmann. He told Landlord Athey that he had left Hackmann at the saw mill east of Decatur. Later he told Sheriff Nicholson that he left Hackmann at a point near the Burrows farm. Athey worried over that statement, and finally he got into a rig and went out into the country to see Myers. In the course of the conversation Myers denied that he had said he left Hackmann at the saw mill, but that he said he parted with him near the Burrows farm. Athey insists that Myers referred to the saw mill in his first conversation.

Myers is a native of Pennsylvania and is 31 years of age He is a carpenter and a single man He does nearly all of his work in the country, and comes to Decatur frequently He has been in the habit of hanging around saloons, and a story is out that at about the time Hackmann disappeared he lost some money at gaming

These points will be sifted by the officers, and nothing will be left undone that will tend to bring Hackmann's murderers to speedy justice. States Attorney Mills says he regards this case as one of the foulest deeds that has come under his observation since he has been a lawyer, and that so far as possible he will render every assistance in his power to mete out justice to the perpetrators of the robbery and murder.

New Developements.

Since yesterday Landlord Athey has been brushing up his memory in reference to transactions with Myers. He remembers that Myers and Hackmann left the hotel together on February 28 to go to the country and that they returned the same evening, leaving again for the country on the 29th. He is positive as to the dates. On March 3 Myers returned to the hotel alone, stating that he had finished his work for Smith. At that time Myers gave Athey a $10 bill for board, paying that much in advance. Athey knows that the amount was $10 and that the date was March 3 because he used the money Myers gave him to pay his rent, and he holds the hotel owner's receipt for that date. Myers earned some money while in the country but it is not believed that he got $10 for the work. Myers told Mason that he paid Athey about $4 on his board, leaving him with about $1.50. Myers may be able to explain where he got that $10 bill. It was all the money that Athey saw him display.

In jail today Myers traded his light colored pantaloons to one of the prisoners. They had streaks of red on them and they were handed out to be washed. Deputy Sam Holmes saw the red on the trousers, and rather thought that the stains were made by human blood. However, it is thought that the discoloration was made by the mineral red paint that is being used in the construction of the Sheets barn. It was suggested that the pants be preserved in their present state until the matter of the stains can be fully investigated.

Myers is in the county jail and will be kept there until the trial is had Possibly the preliminary examination will be and some day next week. Myers has not yet consulted an attorney.

This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson and States Attorney Mills drove out to Long Creek township to make some inquiries about Myers and if they could verify some or all of his statements as to certain points in his story. They came back thoroughly convinced from what they heard that Myers is one of the most accomplished prevaricators that they ever came across, and now they are forced to the conclusion that Myers did not buy the watch he pawned from anybody, but that after he got it he concluded to dispose of it as quickly as possible The officers believe that Myers is the murderer of Hackmann.

DECATUR GATE MADE HIM CRAZY.

Marion Margret Adjudged Insane at Jacksonville on Friday.

Taylorville Breeze: Deputy Sheriff Monohon went to the northern part of the county Thursday morning and returned in the evening having in custody Marion Margret, who is ailing from a mental aberration. Margret is 35 years of age, unmarried, and resides with his parents on a farm, three and a half miles south of Mt. Auburn. While in Decatur last January he became interested in a patent gate, which its patentee was exhibiting and before he returned home had consummated a deal with the man whereby he secured rights to sell the gate in several counties for a consideration of $200 For a while he was enthusastic over the gate, but having made a canvass among the farmers around Mt. Auburn and not securing a single order, he became disappointed. Despondency, culminating in mental unbalancement followed About a month ago he commenced carrying revolvers, knives and any and every weapon which he could procure. Several times within the past two weeks he has threatened the life of his father, who fearing for his life notified the sheriff. The unfortunate man was taken before Judge Lyman G. Grundy this afternoon and an inquisition of his sanity made He was pronounced mentally unsound and will be placed in the central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville.

SWARMS OF CHINCH BUGS.

Considerable Anxiety Felt Among Farmers Over the Presence of the Bug.

The reports from all parts of central Illinois that chinch bugs have made their appearance in great numbers have caused farmers considerable anxiety. It is an unusual thing to see these bugs in such quantities this early in the spring. The ones that are seen now are incapable of doing any harm themselves, but they will lay the eggs that will hatch as corn destroyers. Nothing but plenty of rain will kill them. Frequent showers from now on will effectually destroy the eggs. A correspondent says the present swarms of bugs have not been exceeded since the spring of 1870. The young bugs will commence to show themselves about the time oats begin to head out and the corn to tassel.

Sunday School Convention.

The following will be the program of the Blue Mound township Sunday school convention: To be held at German M. E. church May 10th, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Afternoon Session.

Song serivce and prayer, 3.00

Life of Christ with map and chart. A. H. Mills, 4:15.

Reports from township Sunday school election of vice president for the township.

Selection of delegates to attend state Sunday school convention.

Evening Session.

Song service and prayer, 7:50.

Subject, "Needs of our Sunday School"

Bible in the Sunday school, Rev. Kies 8:00.

Normal drills, J. F. Wicks, 9:10.

Singing, 8:20.

Teachers' meeting, Mr. Jordan, 8:30.

Home department, Rev. D. C. Blunt, 8:40.

Finances of Sunday school, W. T. Moffett, 8:50.

Song serivce, 9:00.

Will Not Tell on Each Other.

Sulllivan Herald: The attention of the grand jury has been almost wholly occupied during the past week with the Atterberry case. Nearly everybody who didn't know anything about it has testified before that body until the latter has almost come to the conclusion that the poor man committed suicide. Those witnesses who were out that night testified that they recognized but one man in the mob and that was Atterberry.

Took Morphine.

Thursday night at the Summit house. May Irving, of Decatur, took a dose of morphine and came near dying as a result. At about 12 o'clock at night Dr. E. H. Graves was called and by administering strong coffee and walking her around she was kept awake. She is again able to be up and around.—Bement Register.

Appealed the Case.

This afternoon Attorney W.N. Andrews filed a bond in Justice Hardy's court appealing the bicycle case. Attorney Andrews intends to make a test case of it.

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M'KINLEY FIGURES.

Grosvenor Claims that He Now Has 495 Delegates.

MAY NOT HAVE A ROLL CALL.

Effect of the Action of Vermont and Illinois on Wavering States. Delegates Yet to be Elected, 140.

Washington, May 4.—General Grosvenor gave out last night something more than his usual weekly statement of the presidential situation. Referring to his former tables, he said: "It will be remembered that on one occasion I stated that the first of May would show McKinley with a majority of the delegates elected. The first of May has come and my prediction has been verified

"Last week, while the conventions did not produce a startling number of delegates for any one, there did come to the campaign some very remarkable and to many minds unexpected results The indorsement of McKinley by Vermont marked the location of an active McKinley sentiment which had for a long time been manifest to intelligent observers in all the states of New England. The outbreak of popular sentiment in Illinois, which overwhelmed the party organization of that wonderfully organized state and swept away the plans of the bosses and overturned the calculations of everybody, indicates that the tide which it was fondly hoped by many would be arrested and back possibly turned back, is rising higher and higher, and sweeping across the continent with irresistible force. The echo of Vermont was responded to by the triumphant shout of McKinley's friends in Arizona, and the reflex wave carried his flag with irresistible momentum to victory in Illinois. Like causes affect like results in politics, and where an election is thus carried by the overwhelming popular sentiment against all organized forces in one state, it is always fair to presume that the same result will follow in other states.

The present condition of the McKinley vote is as follows:

Alabama	18	Georgia	22
Florida	8	Indiana	30
Illinois	29	Kentucky	11
Kansas	20	Maryland	12
Louisiana	10	Minnesota	18
Michigan	18	Missouri	18
Mississippi	18	New Jersey	16
Nebraska	16	New York	4
New Mexico	4	Oklahoma	4
Ohio	46	Pennsylvania	4
Oregon	8	South Dakota	8
South Carolina	17	Virginia	23
Texas	12	Wisconsin	24
West Virginia	4	Tennessee	24
Utah	1	North Dakota	6
North Carolina	1	Connecticut	6
Arizona	6	Indian Territory	2
Vermont	8		
Arkansas	16	Total	495

THE SHAH'S ASSASSIN.

Is an Old Offender Who Has Been Kindly Treated by the Shah—Two Women Accomplices.

Teheran, May 4.—(Copyright by the Associated Press.)—It is definitely ascertained that the assassin of the shah, Mellah Reza, is a follower of the well known agitator, Sheikh Jem Aleddin, exiled in 1881, after being convicted of high treason. Reza was imprisoned for treason also but was subsequently liberated. He continued his attacks on the government, and was again imprisoned and again released, and even then pensioned by the shah. Reza, however, continued his agitations against the government. He finally went to Constantinople where orders were sent to have him watched. It was discovered he was corresponding with Alledin and there doubtless the plan for the assassination was concocted. Two months ago Reza left Constantinople, and later turned up here. The police are blamed for not arresting him. They excuse themselves on the ground of the shah's clemency exercised on the strength of reports that Reza was of unsound mind. The police, therefore believed if they arrested him he would only have been released again by the shah.

Reza at first protested that he acted of his own accord in the interest of his people to whom just and due reforms had been refused, but later confessed the assassination was the outcome of a deliberately planned conspiracy and he was chosen to do the deed. He admitted that eight persons were in the conspiracy, two of them, his nieces, employed in the shah's harem, have been arrested. Reza confessed the girls had kept the conspirators informed regarding the shah's movements and that on the day of the assassination they informed him that the shah intended to visit the shrine of Abdul-Azin. Reza added that he intended to blow out his own brains after killing the shah, but was seized before he could carry out his intentions.

Chamberlain Refers to Rhodes.

London, May 4.—In the house of commons Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today read a telegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, denying he had the slightest hint in advance of the raid of Dr. Jamieson. In response to the question regarding a cipher dispatch from Johannesburg urging the raid be postponed till Cecil Rhodes had a pledge to the imperial government he would not assert authority over the Transvaal in the event of success, Chamberlain replied: "Rhodes had no authority or pledge from the imperial government in any way and he was not aware that Rhodes had done so." At Chamberlain's request further questions were postponed.